

STONEHAM TOWN REPORTS

1947

TOWN OF STONEHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31

1947

TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725
Population, January 1, 1945—12,032

Sixth Councillor District
Eighth Congressional District
Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District
Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress
Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose

Executive Councillor
Victor A. Friend, Melrose

Senator
Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading

Representatives
Joseph A. Milano, Melrose
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham
Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers
First Monday in March

Adjourned Town Meeting for the Consideration of Town
Business, Second Monday in March at 7:30 P.M.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator

Charles Gibbons Term Expires 1948

Selectmen

Fred A. Schneider, Chairman Term Expires 1948

Edwin H. Lombard, Secretary Term Expires 1948

Charles E. Crosby, Agt. Sold. Ben. Term Expires 1948

Assessors

Lawrence E. Doucett, Chairman Term Expires 1948

John F. Murphy, Secretary Term Expires 1949

Arthur D. Kenney Term Expires 1950

Board of Public Welfare

Thomas M. Hurley, Chairman Term Expires 1948

Donald J. Morrison Term Expires 1949

Alton W. Estes Term Expires 1950

School Committee

Everett C. Hunt, Chairman Term Expires 1948

Bertha A. Starr, Resigned Term Expires 1948

Hazel C. Johnson Term Expires 1948

John E. O'Doherty Term Expires 1949

Rossae Kirkpatrick Term Expires 1949

George E. MacNeil, Sr. Term Expires 1950

Board of Health

Gordon F. May, Resigned Term Expires 1948

Dr. David P. Dutton Term Expires 1948

Lawrence E. Doucett, Chairman Term Expires 1949

John Quimby Term Expires 1950

Park Commissioners

Robert G. May Term Expires 1948

William L. Stoney Term Expires 1949

Edwin H. Frazier, Chairman Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Public Library

Fred A. Lawson Term Expires 1948

Frederick P. Hanford, Resigned Term Expires 1948

Nance B. Barnstead Term Expires 1948

Ruth H. Merrifield, Resigned Term Expires 1949

Charles H. Chase, Chairman Term Expires 1949

George E. MacNeil, Jr. Term Expires 1950

Alice V. Peyton Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

George R. Barnstead Term Expires 1948

Charles A. Owen Term Expires 1948

Clarence E. Lent, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
John P. Knoblock, Resigned	Term Expires 1950
Walter G. Leavitt	Term Expires 1951
George B. Williams	Term Expires 1952

Constables

Westley I. Legge	Term Expires 1948
John C. Nelson	Term Expires 1948
Stanley D. Wood	Term Expires 1948

Town Clerk

Winthrop A. McCarthy	Term Expires 1949
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Town Treasurer & Collector

George H. Holden	Term Expires 1949
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Tree Warden

Percival H. Wardwell	Term Expires 1948
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Planning Board

Edmond F. Dagnino	Term Expires 1948
Clyde R. Dodge	Term Expires 1948
Arthur G. Fuller, Resigned	Term Expires 1949
Russell C. Chase	Term Expires 1950
Charles A. Owen, Chairman	Term Expires 1951
A. Ernest Clark	Term Expires 1952

Finance & Advisory Board

Bland D. Shuttleworth	Term Expires 1948
Charles E. Ames, Resigned	Term Expires 1948
Philip Bellamy	Term Expires 1948
Lewis H. Parks	Term Expires 1948
Lawrence S. Johnston	Term Expires 1948
George E. Ryan	Term Expires 1949
William E. Bridgman	Term Expires 1949
Herbert H. Maguire	Term Expires 1949
Albert J. Nathanson, Resigned	Term Expires 1950
Nathaniel Simkins	Term Expires 1950
Donald F. Glynn	Term Expires 1950

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Thomas M. Hurley Donald J. Morrison Alton W. Estes

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel	Orvis H. Saxby
Town Accountant	Winthrop A. McCarthy
Supt. of Schools	Charles E. Varney
School Physician	David P. Dutton, M.D.
Attendance Officer	Kenneth MacKenzie
Assistant Town Clerk	Nathalie A. LeDuc
Agent, Board of Health	Gertrude B. Mortensen
Inspector of Milk	Lawrence E. Doucett
Plumbing Inspector	Kenneth G. Shaw
Animal Inspector	William H. Rolfe
Slaughtering Inspector	William H. Rolfe
Supt. of Public Works	Albert E. Casey
Building & Wire Inspector	Oakes A. Elden
Sealer of Weights & Measures	J. Algernon Forbes
Supt. of Moth Work	Percival H. Wardwell
Town Weigher	John M. J. Roach
Agent, Board of Welfare	Daniel Cullinane
Supt. of Infirmary	William H. Rolfe
Matron of Infirmary	Gertrude Rolfe
Field Driver	John C. Nelson
Pound Keeper	William H. Rolfe
Dog Officer	Albert J. Duff
Town Hall Custodian	Charles E. Morrell
Asst. Town Hall Custodian	Eugene C. LeMoine
Inspector of Soldiers' Graves	Clarence E. Lent
Director of Veterans' Services	Frederick F. Webster
Soldiers' Benefits Agent	Frederick F. Webster
Burial Agent	Frederick F. Webster

Board of Appeal

Charles W. Markell	Term Expires 1948
Leslie C. French, Deceased	Term Expires 1948
William J. Jelley	Term Expires 1948
Donald J. Morrison, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
Harrison Hyer	Term Expires 1950
Leonard F. Marr	Term Expires 1950
Alan D. Shepherd	Associate Member

Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Bickum	Term Expires 1948
Daniel Cullinane, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
James E. Johnson	Term Expires 1950
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

Contributory Retirement System

Walter G. Leavitt Term Expires 1949
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Accountant Ex-Officio

Police Department

John C. Nelson	Captain
William H. O'Toole	Lieutenant
Dennis L. McKinnon	Sergeant
Andrew J. Tuney	Sergeant
Robert H. Bradley	Patrolman
Warren H. Barnes	Patrolman
John G. McHale	Patrolman
George J. McDonough	Patrolman
George N. Savard	Patrolman
Walter R. Burns	Patrolman
Frederick C. Mahn	Patrolman
Bernard V. Vacon	Patrolman
Andrew J. Tuney, Jr.	Patrolman
Joseph J. O'Melia	Patrolman
William J. Geary	Reserve Patrolman
George R. O'Brien	Reserve Patrolman
Edward F. Geary	Reserve Patrolman
Joseph J. Connelly	Reserve Patrolman

Fire Department

William F. McCall	Chief Engineer
Richard R. Ervin	Deputy Chief Engineer
William Crosby	Deputy Chief Engineer
Herbert E. Plummer	Fireman
William J. Plummer	Fireman
John J. Graham	Fireman
William F. McCall, Jr.	Fireman
James J. McDermott	Fireman
Louis J. Longo	Fireman
Charles W. Whitcher	Fireman
Harry J. Crosby	Substitute Fireman

Fence Viewers

Fred A. Schneider Edwin H. Lombard Charles E. Crosby

Town Hall Organ Committee

Ralph R. Patch John P. English Mildred Walker Hay

TOWN OF STONEHAM—LIST OF JURORS

As Reviewed by the Selectmen, 1947

Abbott, J. Wendall, Machinist, 15 Gould Street
Adzigan, Edward H., Lawyer, 138 Summer Street
Allen, Stannard F., Refrigerator Service, 8 Walnut Street
Anderson, John D., Jr., Clerk, 4 Highland Avenue
Arnold, Robert E., Construction Engineer, 29 Wright Street
Avery, Wilbur C., Inspector, 42 Chestnut Street
Barnstead, Sumner E., Retired, 57 Hancock Street
Barry, Edward D., Mechanic, 136 Summer Street
Bates, Edward F., Rigger, 40 Chestnut Street
Bates, Russell H., Navy Yard, 55 Middlesex Road
Belcher, Alfred, Cashier, 11 Cedar Avenue
Bellows, Horace E., Optometrist, 173 Hancock Street
Blinn, Joseph H., X-Ray Technician, 52 Oak Street
Bockus, Earle C., Street Engineer, 249 Central Street
Bourgeau, Edward F., Manager, 18 Lindenwood Road
Bridgman, William E., Salesman, 1 West Street Extension
Brundage, Edward, Carpenter, 11 Spring Street
Bugbee, William G., Draftsman, 66 Hancock Street
Burnham, Philip D., Salesman, 5 DeWitt Road
Burns, Luke F., Roofer, 546 Main Street
Butterfield, Robert W., Transportation, 2 Middle Street
Cahill, Thomas E., Retired, 33 Warren Street
Candage, Solon J., Teacher, 325 William Street
Chapman, Arthur R., Printer, 42 Pond Street
Clarke, Francis A., Bookkeeper, 4 Curve Road
Coleman, Charles F., Operator, 11 Richardson Road
Combs, Arthur P., Jr., Treasurer, 7 Keene Street
Cook, Herbert A., Contractor, 8 Brackett Avenue
Cox, LeRoy M., Tree Surgeon 59 Perkins Street
Cross, Robert R., Photography, 31 High Street
Davis, Norman P., Florist, 203 Main Street
Dempsey, Alonzo H., Chauffeur, 58 Marble Street
Devlin, Eugene J., Postal Clerk, 42 Spring Street
Dickey, Erwin C., Gas Attendant, 8½ Elm Street
Downes, Frank W., Jr., Upholsterer, 3 Pine Street
Driscoll, Francis J., Superintendent, 60 Converse Street
Driscoll, Gerald M., Foreman, 509 Main Street
Driscoll, John H., Rigger, 16 Avon Street
Duff, Albert J., Bus Operator, 50 Montvale Avenue
Dunbar, Wallace C., Bookkeeper, 241 William Street
Durgin, James C., Electrical Engineer, 41 Sunset Road
Elliott, Thomas F., Electrician, 39 Cottage Street
English, John P., District Representative, 37 Maple Street

Farr, Adolph C., Florist, 8 North Street
Fish, George M., Bank, 542 Main Street
Fletcher, Wilfred L., Salesman, 57 Middlesex Road
Foley, John, Carpenter, 4 Rowe Street
Forbes, Bruce B., Printing, 4 Winter Street
Ford, Horace C., Accountant, 9 Highland Avenue
Forth, John M., Maintenance, 17 Warren Street
Fougere, James B., Yard Foreman, 16 Hersam Street
French, Mark, Jr., Laboratory, 14 Highland Avenue
Gardner, Harry A., Electrical Engineer, 25 Hillside Avenue
Gear, Ralph C., Clerk, 30 Maple Street
Gillespie, James P., Night Watchman, 79 Elm Street
Glendon, Henry R., Supervisor, 41 High Street
Glynn, Donald F. Clerk, 15 Stevens Street
Gregg, Paul A., Farmer, 157 Marble Street
Hale, Thomas C., Salesman, 117 Summer Street
Hanson, Oscar A., Upholsterer, 9 Beacon Street
Heinlein, Leroy S., District Manager, 17 Lincoln Street
Hemeon, William T., Clerk, 14 Cottage Street
Hill, Ernest J., Laundry, 314 William Street
Hobbs, Ralph L., Painter, 106 Elm Street
Houghton, E. Paul, Social Worker, 18 Pearl Street
Hyer, Harrison, Assistant Electrical Engineer, 18 Marble Street
Jefferson, Ernest W., Purchasing Agent, 271 William Street
Jenkins, Ralph A., Jr., Manager, 11 Peabody Road
Kelly, John F., Meat Cutter, 11 Walnut Street
Kerrigan, Thomas, Retired, 66 Central Street
Kirkpatrick, Marsena R., Mining Engineer, 7 Everett Street
Lane, Paul C., Gas Station Proprietor, 90 Elm Street
Leet, George E., Retired, 533 Main Street
Lent, Clarence E., Accountant, 34 Wright Street
Lombard, Edwin H., Lumber Co., 7 DeWitt Road
Lougee, Chester A., Clerk, 2 Pomeworth Street
Magrath, George E., National Radio Corp., 106 Elm Street
Markell, Charles W., Salesman, 39 Westwood Road
Marks, Leo J., Shipfitter, 88 Hancock Street
McColgan, Philip J., Newspaper Pressman, 63 High Street
McDonnell, Andrew V., Retired, 34 Elm Street
McNevin, Edward F., Proprietor, 17 DeWitt Road
Meegan, Henry T., Contractor, 93 Summer Street
Meehan, Myles F., Clerk, 436 Main Street
Merrithew, Everett B., Accountant, 15 Marble Street
Monarch, William J., Taxi, 22 Cottage Street
Morris, Humphrey A., Retired, 64 Central Street
Morrison, John C., Jr., Supt. Construction, 37 Sunset Road

Munger, C. Frank, Accountant, 114 Central Street
Munro, James A., Executive, 326 William Street
Murphy, Jeremiah J., Super. Bank, 44 Endicott Road
Murphy, John F., Retired, 25 Summer Street
Newhall, Elmer E., Printer, 19 Pond Street
Newhall, Moody, Retired, 11 Keene Street
O'Brien, Ernest F., Mechanic, 9 Cedarway
O'Doherty, John E., Division Superintendent, 25 Broadway
O'Melia, Joseph J., Painter, 138 Marble Street
Owen, Randolph J., Superintendent, 62 Green Street
Phoenix, Franklin A., Salesman, 77 High Street
Price, Charles W., Engineer, 8 Common Street
Richardson, David B., Salesman, 15 Seward Road
Robinson, Clayton R., Carpenter, 19 Washington Street
Rogers, Chester A., Banker, 538 Main Street
Rolfe, William H., Warden, 136 Elm Street
Rotondo, John, Gelatin Worker, 61A Franklin Street
Ryan, George E., Sales Manager, 189 William Street
Scully, Bernard W., Salesman, 12 Flint Avenue
Shannon, Henry, Heating Cont., 7 Woolcott Road
Sheridan, Charles B., Machinist, 547 Main Street
Starr, Walter N., Bank Teller, 18 Everett Street
Stone, Allan D., Statistician, 46 Hillside Avenue
Strobel, Walter H., Auditor, 7 Dean Street
Surette, John F., Shoeworker, 59 Gould Street
Syak, Tedd J., Merchant, 5 Elm Street
Thompson, William E., Chauffeur, 500 Main Street
Vacca, Peter, Contractor, 44 Pond Street
Volk, William F., Chauffeur, 185 William Street
Wanamaker, Harry O., Painter, 7 Congress Street
Wardwell, Percival H., Tree Warden, 42 Broadway
Wood, Stanley D., Superintendent, 27 Warren Street

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The dairies are in good condition considering this time of the year. An animal inspection was ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control and blanks received for reporting the same. All premises where cattle, etc. are kept were inspected and conditions reported as found. Suggestions for improvement of stable conditions where considered necessary were given.

There were several reactors found within the limits of the Town and the premises where these cows were located were properly cleansed and disinfected by the owners under my supervision.

There were a large number of dog bites reported to me by the local Board of Health. These cases were promptly investigated and the dogs placed under quarantine as required by law for a period of fourteen days and were not released until ordered by the State Department. There have been no cases of rabies during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROLFE, Animal Inspector.

TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1947

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 11, 1947 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 3, 1947 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. MacNeil, Jr. and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks: Republican, Sumner E. Barnstead, Richard A. Roberts; Democrats, Alfred T. Peacock, Thomas F. Elliott.

Tellers; Republicans, Charles H. Parsons, Elsie L. deGruchy, Edith M. Cook, Ruth I. Best, Carrie E. Bancroft; Democrats, Thomas E. Cahill, Arline E. Cogan, Alice C. Walsh, Marie M. Burns, Annie E. Dolan.

The ballots were given to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot boxes were opened and examined, the registers set at 0, locked, the keys given to the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers to canvass and count the ballots the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans; Violet LeBrun, Anita Cerchione, Dorothy D. Robinson, Delia M. MacHenry, Beulah J. Anderson, Elsie B. Clark, Lillian R. Gorham, Frances L. Arnold, Ethel E. Piper, Marion Gilman, Helen T. Bouclin, Annie S. Kinsley, Florence R. Ford, Ruth A. Frazier, Albert F. Orne: Democrats; Catherine W. Ahern, Helen M. Barry, Annie E. Breagy, Mary B. Fougere, Mary K. Hamill, Elizabeth A. Reynolds, Sarah McGah, Margaret E. Simkins, Mary E. Ahern, Catherine H. Salvage, Anna Bosch, Eva M. Maguire, Mary E. Bates, Mary A. Allin.

By Unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot boxes were opened at two o'clock in the afternoon, and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The tellers appointed to canvass and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 1763 and the ballot box No. 2 registered 1,566, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 3,329 persons as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 3,329 persons as having voted.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1871.

Twenty-nine (29) ballots were cast by absent voters.

Moderator—One Year

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak Street	2,488
Mary Kelly, 21 Whipple Avenue	547
Blanks	294

Charles Gibbons, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Moderator was declared elected for one year.

Selectmen—One Year

Willard Ames, 103 Elm Street	1124
Charles E. Crosby, 13 Flint Avenue	1455
John E. Finnegan, 65 Wright Street	1222
Edwin H. Lombard, 7 DeWitt Road	1480
Henry Pagliuca, 59 Franklin Street	280
Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway	1668
William L. Stoney, 55 Main Street	1344
Blanks	1414

Fred A. Schneider, Edwin H. Lombard and Charles E. Crosby having received the three highest number of votes cast for Selectmen were declared elected for one year.

Assessor—Three Years

Arthur D. Kenney, 65 Summer Street	1694
Harry A. Williams, 2 Peabody Road	1474
Blanks	161

Arthur D. Kenney, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Assessor, was declared elected for three years.

Board of Public Welfare—Three Years

Alton W. Estes, 74 Marble Street	2550
Scattering	4
Blanks	775

Alton W. Estes having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Public Welfare was declared elected for three years.

School Committee—Three Years

George E. MacNeil, Sr., 5 Sherman Road	2530
Scattering	5
Blanks	794

George E. MacNeil, Sr. having received the highest number of all votes cast for School Committee, was declared elected for three years.

Board of Health—Three Years

John Quimby, 34 South Street	1669
William J. Murray	1010
Blanks	650

John Quimby, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Health, was declared elected for three years.

Constable—One Year

John C. Nelson, 57 Wright Street	2311
Westley I. Legge	79
Stanley D. Wood	7
Scattering	32
Blanks	7558

John C. Nelson, Westley I. Legge and Stanley D. Wood having received the three highest number of all votes cast for Constable was declared elected for one year

Park Commissioner—Three Years

Edwin H. Frazier, 15 Pond Street	1987
Manoog Geragosian, 79 Pleasant Street	688
Warren G. McFeeters, 59 Franklin Street	299
Scattering	1
Blanks	354

Edwin H. Frazier, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Park Commissioner, was declared elected for three years.

Trustees of Public Library—Three Years

George E. MacNeil, Jr., 23 Middlesex Road	2327
Alice V. Peyton, 166 Hancock Street	1990
Blanks	2341

George E. MacNeil, Jr. and Alice V. Peyton having received the two highest number of all votes cast for Trustees of Public Library, were declared elected for three years.

Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery—Five Years

George B. Williams, 72 Marble Street	2600
Blanks	729

George B. Williams, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for five years.

Tree Warden—One Year

Percival H. Wardwell, 42 Broadway	2673
Blanks	756

Percival H. Wardwell having received the highest number of all votes cast for Tree Warden was declared elected for one year.

Planning Board—Five Years

A. Ernest Clark, 51 Westwood Road	2390
Blanks	939

A. Ernest Clark, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for five years.

Question 1. Shall the Town Vote to accept the provisions of Section Six C of Chapter Forty of the General Laws, which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

Yes	1820
No	760
Blanks	749

Question 2. Shall the provisions of Section Forty of Chapter Seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this Town?

Yes	1206
No	1470
Blanks	653

Adjourned Town Meeting, Monday, March 10, 1947

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 11, 1947, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 10, 1947 at seven-thirty in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were, Richard A. Roberts, Charles H. Parsons, Edith M. Cook, Ruth I. Best, Carrie E. Bancroft, Alfred T. Peacock, Arline E. Cogan, Alice C. Walsh, Marie M. Burns.

The check lists showed one thousand one hundred five voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles Gibbons.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other Town Officers for the ensuing year whose appointment is not otherwise provided by law.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon and to choose committees.

Voted: That the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report for the year 1946 be accepted.

Voted: That the following serve as a Memorial Day Committee: United Spanish War Veterans, Sumner E. Barnstead, Arthur N. Newhall, John P. Lawson, William D. Desmond, Richard A. Roberts; Stoneham Post 115, American Legion, Philip D. Burnham, William S. Coy, Edmund E. Kelley, Wallace C. Dunbar, Kenneth MacKenzie; Post 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars, William L. Stoney, Frederick H. Brock, Robert V. Brooks, Francis S. Towle, Donald G. Moore.

Mr. George B. Steers offered the following resolution:
Resolved: That it be the sentiment of the voters assembled that a committee of three Stoneham citizens be appointed by the Moderator to meet with committees from the Towns of Reading, Wakefield, and the City of Woburn, to consider the advisability of acquiring land for an airport and report back at the next town meeting.

Signed

George B. Steers
Louis W. Kirmis
A. P. Rounds

This resolution was adopted.

Mr. Robert D. Callahan read the following report:

The undersigned, having been appointed by vote of your Board on October 29, 1946, a committee to study the Advisability of the Representative or Limited Town Meeting form of government, herewith submit our report.

Introduction

This committee held ten meetings over a period of three months, organizing with Robert D. Callahan as chairman, and James A. McDonough, Jr., as secretary. At its meeting, the committee heard detailed discussions of the Representative Town Meeting by public officials of the towns of Lexington and Reading, where it is in force, and heard reports from individual members of the committee who visited several of the towns using this form of government and obtained the opinions of public officials and citizens alike as to the advantages and disadvantages of it.

In addition, a sub-committee interviewed Mr. George Searles, State Director of the Division of Accounts, whose duties bring him into daily contact with officials of towns and cities throughout the Commonwealth. The committee, as a whole gave considerable study to Chapter 43A of the General Laws, the statute providing a standard form of Representative Town Meeting, and also considered the special statutes governing the operation of the system in several of the towns which have adopted it.

By way of introduction, the Representative Town Meeting is in reality a modified form of city government. Its New England origin dates from its introduction by the City of Newport, Rhode Island, in 1906. In Massachusetts, Hyde Park, Brookline, Watertown, Arlington and Winthrop all adopted the system prior to World War I. At the present time, there are 29 towns in the Commonwealth operating under it. Chapter 43A provides for the town to be divided into voting precincts, containing not less than 400 registered voters and numbering from four to nine, depending upon the size of the community. From each precinct an equal number of delegates, unusually between 30 to 40, known as "town meeting members," are elected by popular vote. The term of office of such members is three years and they receive no compensation.

In addition to these elected members, administrative officials of the town such as the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, serve as ex-officio members with all powers of the elected members. This latter provision is not mandatory, however, and many towns by special statute or by-laws provide that there shall be no ex-officio members.

At the annual town meeting and at all special town meetings, now attended and conducted by all registered voters who can be accommodated in the Town Hall, these town meeting members assemble and carry out the business of the meeting. Other registered voters may attend and may speak on any article before the meeting but do not have the right to vote upon it. A majority of town meeting members usually constitutes a quorum.

Prior to the annual town meeting, the Town Meeting members usually conduct meetings in their respective precincts to acquaint the voters with the articles to be considered and also to obtain the sentiment of the voters on these articles of the warrant.

Chapter 43A further provides that any vote passed at any Representative Town Meeting, authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000 or more as a special appropriation, or any vote establishing a new board or office or abolishing an old board or office, or fixing the term of office of town officers, or adopting a new by-law or amending an existing by-law, is not operative until after the expiration of five days from the dissolution of the meeting. If within these five days a petition signed by not less than three per cent of the registered voters is filed with the Selectmen asking that the question or questions involved in such a vote be submitted on referendum to the voters at large, then the Selectmen, after the expiration of five days, shall call a special town meeting for the sole purpose of presenting to the voters at large the question so involved to be determined by a majority vote.

The adoption of the Representative Town Meeting would in no way affect the right of the inhabitants of the town to hold general town meetings as secured to them by the State Constitution, nor would it confer on the members the power to finally commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or substantially changing its form of government without action of the voters of the town at large. The voters would continue to elect the various town officers and boards as they now do and the functions of the appointive boards such as the Finance and Advisory Board, Planning Board and Board of Appeal would in no way be curtailed or abridged.

These are, in summary, the major provisions of Chapter 43A. If the townspeople should accept this Statute they would have the right to amend or modify its terms to suit the particular needs of the town, subject to approval by the Legislature,

or petition the Legislature for the enactment of a special statute after acceptance of the Standard Form in Chapter 43A.

We have found that most of the towns which have adopted the Representative Town Meeting have done so for one reason: inability through lack of adequate space, to accommodate all of the registered voters desirous of attending town meeting. As an exception, we found that the Town of Reading had to resort to this form of government because of the difficulty in obtaining a quorum at the annual town meeting.

Advantages of the Representative Town Meeting

Your committee has come to certain conclusions concerning this form of town government based upon the opinions we obtained and the facts we found in talking to many citizens of those communities now using it. These findings we report under the headings of Advantages and disadvantages.

From our study, we are of the opinion that the Representative Town Meeting, while not a cure-all, does tend to promote economy in town government. The town meeting members, numbering about 175 on the average, have a closer contact with and better knowledge of the financial problems of the town and are usually more conversant with the subject matter of each article in the warrant than an assembly of 1,200, for example, could possibly be, particularly when many of the 1,200 sometimes have not even read the warrant until their arrival at town meeting. It is the usual practice, we found, of the town meeting members to put considerable study into the annual warrant due to the fact that, as an elected delegate from a precinct, the town meeting member is responsible to the people of his district and his votes upon any article subject to their scrutiny. The holding of precinct meetings prior to town meeting, at which the members meet with the voters of their respective districts, requires the members to have more than just a talking knowledge of an article to be voted upon at the subsequent town meeting for he must be prepared to answer the inquiries of his constituents concerning it.

It is true also that town meetings under the Representative form are conducted more efficiently and in a more businesslike manner as a general rule than the general, unlimited town meeting as we know it. Less time is consumed in voting upon the various articles chiefly because, as stated above, the members have previously had the opportunity to study and deliberate upon the articles in detail before coming to town meeting and also because of the size of the assembly itself.

Perhaps the soundest argument of the proponents of Rep-

resentative Town Meeting heard by this committee has been that under our present system a small minority of the total number of registered voters do the voting for the majority who do not attend town meeting. We have over 6,000 registered voters in Stoneham and yet our Town Hall cannot accommodate more than 1,200 persons. It is therefore argued that if we are to have government by a minority, as we apparently do, then the minority should be a duly elected one, truly representative of the entire citizenry.

It is also claimed by proponents of the Representative form that it eliminates "packed meetings" because representation is evenly distributed among all sections of the town and, theoretically, among all classes of voters.

Disadvantages of the Representative Town Meeting

The practice of electing the town meeting members from the various precincts set up throughout the town was criticized by some of the citizens in towns now using Representative Town Meeting. It was said that this situation has, in some cases, led to the development of "sectionalism" within the town, a situation where one section vies against another in securing the expenditure of public money for improvements in one precinct without proper consideration of the financial interest of the town as a whole. We also heard the criticism that "log-rolling" or one precinct engaging in trades of votes with another precinct in order to obtain favorable passage of an article of interest chiefly to one precinct, has developed in some towns to the detriment of the welfare of the community as a whole.

There were those also who felt that the Representative Town Meeting with its precinct system encourages and aids in the growth of political "machines" which supposedly find it easier to dominate a group of 175 at town meeting than an assembly of 1,200.

We found that in some towns under the Representative Town Meeting System the precinct meetings before the town meeting are not always held, either because the special statute under which the town adopted the system does not require them or because a break-down in civic interest leads to their discontinuance. We do not say that this has happened in many communities but where it has happened the system has lost much of its effectiveness because in our opinion, the precinct meeting, by requiring the town meeting member to discuss the articles in the warrant with the people of his district before acting at town meeting, is one of the outstanding assets of Representative Town Meeting.

From some of the towns now using the system we heard complaints that it has been difficult to induce responsible and well-qualified citizens to become town meeting members, due to the age-old reluctance of many people to place their names on the ballot as political candidates. These same persons, it is pointed out, feel free to express their opinions in the open, unlimited town meeting where they are under no obligation to any group of citizens or to any precinct organization.

In view of the fact that many people feel that Representative Town Meeting solves the problems of obtaining quorums at special town meetings, we must report that we found some towns under the new form of town government, still beset with this difficulty. Whether this is due to a civic apathy peculiar to these communities we are in no position to judge. Suffice it to say that the condition nevertheless exists in a few of the towns which have adopted the limited form of town meeting.

Adoption of Representative Town Meeting, in one respect at least, would result in an increased expenditure. The cost of voting from four precinct polling places instead of one central polling place as we do now, plus the added expense in the printing of separate ballots for the four precincts, would raise the cost of town elections. In all fairness, however, the increase would not be a substantial one.

Conclusion

While the Representative Town Meeting could be expected to produce more orderly and business-like voting sessions and while some over-all decrease in the cost of town government could be anticipated from the more prudent voting of the town meeting members, there is no guarantee that there would be any great saving accomplished. Not even the strongest advocates of the system could say to this committee, unequivocally, that it had reduced the cost of government in their respective towns. Likewise, Mr. Searles, State Director of the Division of Accounts, recommended the system, not because it would unquestionably save money for the town, but because it would "tend to do so." To quote Mr. Searles, "that system is best which is administered best" and that brings us to the crux of the whole question of Representative Town Meeting.

A change to Representative Town Meeting would leave untouched the administrative problems of the town. The medley of town officers, boards and committees, their conflicting jurisdiction and lack of adequate responsibility, would remain without any alteration. And it must be agreed that in this phase of town government, the administrative, lies the greatest oppor-

tunity of making substantial reduction in our cost of government.

We cannot, therefore, bring ourselves to say that Representative Town Meeting will necessarily bring better government to the town. It would still be true that it is the men in government who are all important, not the particular form of democratic government under which they operate. While the money for the functioning of our town government is appropriated at town meeting, it is expended by department heads and, as stated above, they would be unaffected by any change to Representative Town Meeting.

Before the town makes any departure from the present system of representative government we believe that there should exist sound, substantial reason for so doing. The New England Town Meeting, the "purest form of democracy" and our oldest system of popular government, dates back to Colonial days. It preserves the fundamental right of all citizens to directly participate in their government, to express individually the "consent of the governed," and this is a right which should not be lightly dismissed.

We have deemed it our duty to determine the strong points and the weaknesses of Representative Town Meeting. In the short period allotted to us, we have not been able to go as far as we might have desired to. As an example, it was impossible for us to see Representative Town Meeting in action because no town meetings were being held during the period of our deliberations.

We leave to the people, to whom it properly belongs, the job of determining whether Stoneham should at this time change its form of Town Meeting.

However, it should be apparent to all that, with Stoneham's continued growth, the day is not too distant when registered voters will be regularly denied entrance to Town Meeting due to the space limitations of the Town Hall. And when that day arrives, the townspeople will have no alternative but to turn to Representative Town meeting. Because of this, we feel that continued study of the subject of Representative Town Meeting should be made and the citizens more fully acquainted with the nature of the system. To accomplish this we therefore recommend that a new committee be appointed, either by the Select-

men or at Town Meeting, to carry on the study of Representative Town Meeting and make further report to the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Callahan, Chairman.
James A. McDonough, Secretary.
Philip D. Burnham.
Charles Canty.
William J. B. Kennedy.
Charles W. Farrow.
Forrest S. Blanchard.
James A. Munro.
Lester Worden.
M. Frank Corcoran.
Willard Coleman.
A. Ernest Clark.

Mr. Donald F. Glynn moved that the Town appoint a committee to study arrangements for proper celebration of the 225th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Stoneham in the year 1950, said committee to consist of fifteen (15) members, appointed by the Moderator, with the authority to formulate plans to carry out such celebration, and submit a report of progress at the next annual town meeting.

This motion was carried.

Mr. Albert E. Casey read the following report:

The Town Meeting held March 11, 1946, voted under Article 29 to appoint a committee consisting of the three Selectmen, Superintendent of Public Works, one member of the Planning Board, Superintendent of Moth Department, Chairman of Park Commissioners, Building Inspector and one citizen be authorized to make a complete study of adequately housing the Public Works, Moth, Shade Tree and Park Departments at the present location on Pine St. and including land as may be acquired by any vote or votes passed under either of the two preceding articles of this warrant, said committee to make a full report and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting.

The Planning Board selected A. Ernest Clark to be the representative to serve on this committee and Moderator George E. MacNeil, Jr., appointed Herbert H. McGuire. Mr. McGuire subsequently submitted his resignation to the committee following his appointment to serve on the Finance and Advisory Board.

The committee organized with Fred A. Schneider, chairman, and Albert E. Casey, secretary. The committee recognized that immediate attention should be given to provide facilities to

house equipment of the various departments. The Park Department has moved twice within a year and at the present time occupies a barn in the rear of No. 6 Pine St. This department heats this structure and the field house at Recreation Park in order to properly care for its equipment and materials.

The Moth and Shade Tree Department within a two year period has moved from the Old Armory to Trueman's Garage on Main Street, thence to the old Gas Company property on Pomeworth Street where they are a tenant at will. This department pay their own fuel and water bill in addition to a rent of \$60.00 a month. The building is small necessitating leaving some equipment out of doors year-round.

Approximately half of the Public Works Department vehicles are garaged in their town owned buildings located at 16 Pine Street. Garage space is hired at an annual cost of \$540.00 for four trucks. Six costly pieces of equipment are left out of doors year round at 16 Pine Street. In addition, both materials and equipment are stored in the basement of the Old Armory, which location is entirely unsuited for the purpose. Lack of an adequate town garage cost the people \$2,000 annually for rent and lost labor expense. The three departments incur a \$4,000 expense annually because of the lack of a proper town owned garage.

February 20, 1947, the committee appeared before the Finance and Advisory Board. Selectman Crosby spoke for the committee and put the committee on record as favoring Article 30 calling for an appropriation of \$85,000 to construct a permanent garage for Park, Forestry and Public Works Departments. The building to be 100 feet by 178 feet; foundation concrete; floors, 6 inches reinforced concrete slab with granolithic finish; walls, concrete block; columns, trusses, and purlins of steel; roof of steel decking with 1 inch insulation and a 20 year tar and gravel roof; sash of steel; large doors, the overhead motorized type. There would also be included the plumbing, heating, electrical work and sprinklers.

The recommendation of committee is to transfer \$16,500 from the Real Estate Account to Article 30 and that the balance be raised by selling bonds for a fifteen year period which would be paid off annually at the rate of \$4,500.

The Real Estate Fund can be used for this purpose and by making such a transfer here the building cost will not affect the tax rate of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Schneider, Chairman.

Albert E. Casey, Secretary.

The report as read was not accepted.

Mr. John N. Kelly moved that a committee consisting of Charles Gibbons, Charles E. Crosby, Charles A. Owen, William S. Lister and John N. Kelly be appointed for the purpose of studying the matter of reorganization of our town government as it presently exists, or if some other form would be acceptable to the end that economies in the administration of government may be accomplished, said committee to report at the next annual town meet.

Mr. John E. Finnegan offered an amendment, adding the name of Winthrop A. McCarthy. This motion was carried.

Mr. Edward H. Adzigan offered an amendment adding the names of Wendell H. Packard and Robert D. Callahan. This amendment was carried.

Voted that a Committee consisting of Charles Gibbons, Charles E. Crosby, Charles A. Owen, William S. Lister, John N. Kelly, Winthrop A. McCarthy, Wendell H. Packard and Robert D. Callahan be appointed for the purpose of studying the matter of reorganization of our Town government as it presently exists, or if some other form would be acceptable to the end that economies in the administration of government may be accomplished, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Mr. William E. Bridgman moved that the Town do fix the Salaries of its several officers and Boards for the year 1947 as follows:

Moderator	\$ 27.50
Selectmen, each	110.00
Town Treasurer	2,206.00
Tax Collector	1,470.00
Town Clerk	1,680.00
Assessor, Chairman	865.00
Assessor, Secretary	675.00
Assessor, Member	645.00
Board of Health Members, each	110.00
Board of Welfare Members, each	110.00
Tree Warden	1,728.00

Mr. Callahan moved that the salary of the Assessors' Chairman be amended to read \$1,038.00 instead of \$865.00; Assessors' Secretary to read \$810.00 instead of \$675.00 and Assessors' Mem-

ber to read \$774.00 instead of \$645.00. This motion was not carried.

Voted—That the Town do fix the salaries of its several officers and Boards for the year 1947 as follows:

Moderator	\$ 27.50
Selectmen, each	110.00
Town Treasurer	2,206.00
Tax Collector	1,470.00
Town Clerk	1,680.00
Assessor, Chairman	865.00
Assessor, Secretary	675.00
Assessor, Member	645.00
Board of Health Members, each	110.00
Board of Welfare Members, each	110.00
Tree Warden	1,728.00

Voted that Articles 18, 19, 20, and 21 be taken up at this time.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Infirmary as provided by General Laws, Chapter 47, Section 9, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Public Welfare.)

Mr. Bridgman moved that the Town do vote to discontinue the Infirmary as provided by Section 9, Chap. 47 of the G. L. Mr. Wm. H. McHale moved that the main motion be amended by adding "for a period of twelve months." This motion was not carried. The main motion was not carried.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the real estate on Elm Street, heretofore used as the Town Infirmary or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare.)

Article 19. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare to sell or otherwise dispose of the land lying north of Broadway and east of MacArthur Road heretofore used in connection with the Town Infirmary or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare.)

Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the farm equipment, live stock, furnishings and household ar-

ticles heretofore used at the Town Infirmary or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare.)

Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 5. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, by taxation or transfer from available funds, and to make appropriations for the same.

Voted—That the sum of \$53,292.69 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That action on Protection of Persons and Property be postponed at this time.

Voted—That the sum of \$9,503.87 be appropriated for Health, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That Article 50 be taken up at this time.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize or instruct the Department of Public Works to collect, remove and dispose of garbage during the ensuing year, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(The East End Improvement Association and others.)

Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted—That the sum of \$33,736.58 be appropriated for Sanitation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That the sum of \$94,912.97 be appropriated for Highways, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That the sum of \$137,916.42 be appropriated for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That Item 102, General Expense, under Schools be amended to read \$250,196.89 instead of \$234,542.59 as appears in the Finance and Advisory Board's recommendations.

Voted—That the sum of \$253,201.14 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as amended.

Voted—That the sum of \$13,499.46 be appropriated for Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That the sum of \$17,369.31 be appropriated for Recreation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That the sum of \$34,907.28 be appropriated for Public Service Enterprise, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That the sum of \$8,639.86 be appropriated for Cemeteries, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That the sum of \$23,498.59 be appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That the sum of \$22,290.94 be appropriated for Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That the sum of \$56,184.70 be appropriated for Debt and Interest, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted to take up Protection of Persons and Property at this time.

Mr. Edward H. Adzigan moved that Item 26 under Protection of Persons and Property, Police Department Salaries and Wages be amended to read \$42,714.84 instead of \$46,814.84. This motion was not carried.

Mr. John E. Finnegan moved that Item 32 under Protection of Persons and Property, Building and Wire Inspection Salary be amended to read \$2,409.50 instead of \$3,637.50, and that Item 33, Building and Wire Inspection Expense be amended to read \$249.50 instead of \$827.00. This motion was not carried.

Voted—That the sum of \$124,872.41 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted—That the foregoing sums appropriated for Town Charges, amounting to \$883,826.12 be raised as follows:

From the Revenue of the current year	\$832,751.34
By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Department Administrative Salaries	3,510.78
By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Maintenance Wages	12,451.50
By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Maintenance Expense	9,425.00
By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Services Wages	4,370.00

By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Services Expense	5,150.00
By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Debt	15,000.00
By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Interest on Water Debt	567.50
By transfer from Sale of Lots and Graves Account to be applied to Cemeteries Expense	600.00

Voted—That the Town do establish a Reserve Fund and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 therefor, \$4,000.00 of said sum to be raised from the revenue of the current year and \$6,000.00 to be raised by transfer from Overlay Surplus.

Voted—That the sum of \$9,880.00 be appropriated for Metropolitan Water Assessment for the year 1947, said sum to be raised by transfer from Available Water Surplus.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposition of all or part of the unexpended balances of appropriations made for specific purposes as follows:

Police Cruising Car	\$ 3.10
Two Permanent Firemen	86.66
Fire Station Repairs	8.75
Sweetwater Brook, Article 38, 1945	37.65
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,526.58
Four Public Works Trucks, Article 22, 1945	1.13
Public Works Bull Dozer, Article 23, 1945	30.00
East, South and High School Repairs	24.38
Committee on Public Safety	64.25
Additional Compensation	736.89
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	\$2,519.39

Voted—That the following unexpended balances be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Police Cruising Car	\$ 3.10
Two Permanent Firemen	86.66
Fire Station Repairs	8.75
Sweetwater Brook, Article 38 (1945)	37.65
Chapter 90 Maintenance (1946)	1,526.58
Four Public Works Department Trucks (1945)	1.13
Public Works Department Bulldozer (1945)	30.00
East, South and High School Repairs	24.38
Committee on Public Safety	64.25

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make said transfers in the amount of \$1,782.50 on the books of the Town.

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday evening, March 19, 1947 at 7:45 o'clock.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following specified purposes:

Infirmary Expense \$6.44

Voted—That the sum of \$6.44 be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following purposes: Infirmary Expense \$6.44

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V.; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion; Stoneham Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars; raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the Town do vote to pay the rent for the quarters of the Veterans Organizations called for under this Article,

any expense to come from the appropriations made for said purposes under Article 5 of this warrant.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples, Board of Health Physician and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County Aid under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted—That the Town authorize such maintenance work as is necessary on highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated therefor, the said appropriation to be raised as follows: From the Revenue of the current year \$500.00 and by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$1,000.00 and any receipts from the State or County or both shall be placed in the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to remove and dispose of ashes, paper and other waste during the ensuing year, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted that the Town authorize the Department of Public Works to remove and dispose of ashes, paper and other waste during the year 1947, any expense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 5 of this warrant.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health.)

Mr. Bland D. Shuttleworth moved that the Town do vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, any expense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 5 of this warrant.

Mr. Ralph E. Remeschatis moved to amend the main mo-

tion by striking out the word "three" and substituting the word "one" and adding at the end the following: "said Board to require of any party with whom it contracts a performance bond having a penal sum of not less than \$5,000.00. All garbage collected under this contract shall be disposed of outside the Town limits." This motion was not carried.

Mr. Charles W. Farrell moved that the main motion be amended by striking out the word "three" and substituting the word "One" and adding at the end the following: "the said Board to require of any party with whom it contracts a performance bond having a penal sum of not less than \$5,000.00." This motion was carried.

Voted—That the Town authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than one year for the removal and disposal of garbage, any expense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 5 of this warrant. The said Board to require of any party with whom it contracts a performance bond having a penal sum of not less than \$5000.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of town departments, now on hand, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted—That the Moderator be and hereby is authorized to appoint a committee of three who shall have full power to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of Town Departments now on hand, with the advice and consent of the Board of Selectmen, said disposal to be by sale or otherwise as the committee may deem most advantageous to the Town, and the said Committee shall forthwith file a written report with the Town Clerk of all sales, transfers or other means of disposal of materials or equipment.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Town Hall Organ Committee on ten occasions during the year when the hall is not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free organ recitals or concerts, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Voted—That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Town Hall Organ Committee on ten occasions during the year 1947 when the hall is not otherwise engaged for the purpose of holding free organ concerts or recitals and involving no cost to the

Town for moving or the use of seats, properties or additional equipment.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint two additional permanent men to the Police Force, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to provide compensation therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police.)

Voted--That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint two (2) additional permanent men to the Police Force, the necessary funds to come from the appropriation made therefor under Article 5 of this Warrant.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Tree Warden from one to three years.

(Prival H. Wardwell, Tree Warden.)

Voted--That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the tar and gravel roof of Central Fire and Police Station, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted--That the Town do replace the tar and gravel roof of the Central Fire and Police Station, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town, and that all work shall be done under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars to continue the work of making the Hockey Rink at Recreation Park into the combination wading pool for summer use or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Park Commissioners.)

Voted--That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install a new heating system in the High School Building, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that the Town do vote to purchase and install a new heating system in the High School Building and the sum of \$21,500.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town, and that all work to be

done under the supervision of a Committee consisting of the School Committee and Sherman P. Comstock.

Mr. Charles E. Crosby moved that the main motion be amended by striking out "\$21,500.00" and inserting in place thereof "\$17,600.00." This motion was carried. Yes 261. No 227.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install three electricaly cooled water fountains to be located in the Town Hall, said appropriation to include cost of installation, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to acquire for street purposes, by purchase, gift, right of eminent domain or otherwise, title to a strip of land containing 3,150 sq. ft., more or less, belonging to Alice C. Wessell, and bounded by land of said Wessell, Unicorn Avenue, so-called, land of Francis A. and Eileen A. Berry, and Oak Street according to "Plan and Profile of Unicorn Avenue for Acceptance by Dana F. Perkins, dated February 14, 1946," raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted—That the Town do acquire for street purposes, title to a strip of land containing 3,150 sq. ft., more or less, belonging to Alice C. Wessell and bounded by land of said Wessell, Unicorn Avenue, so-called, land of Francis A. and Eileen A. Berry, and Oak Street according to "Plan and Profile of Unicorn Avenue for Acceptance by Dana F. Perkins dated Feb. 14, 1946" and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to purchase, accept as a gift, or take by eminent domain as provided for under the provisions of Chap. 79 and 80A of the General Laws, said land at a cost not to exceed \$500.00, said sum to be raised and appropriated from the tax levy of the current year. Unanimous.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the following equipment for the use of the Public Works Department; one 2½ to 3 ton dump truck; one ½ ton truck with utility body; one wheel tractor with plow; one passenger car for use of the Superintendent; and to sell or otherwise dispose of the 1928 wheel tractor and the 1940 coupe now in service, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or transfer money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power shovel with trench-hoe attachment for the use of the Public Works Department, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or transfer money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a garage building and heating units to house equipment used by the Public Works, Park, Moth, and Shade Tree Departments on land now occupied by the Public Works Department on Pine Street, engage the services of an architect to prepare all necessary plans and specifications, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor by sale or notes or bonds, transfer or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen and members of Public Works Building Committee.)

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that the Town do vote to construct and equip a garage building together with necessary heating unit to house equipment used by the Public Works, Moth, Park and Shade Tree Departments on land now owned by the Town and located on Pine Street and occupied by the Public Works Department, and that for the purpose of defraining the cost of construction of said building, including architect's and engineering fees, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$85,000.00, said sum to be raised as follows: by transfer from The Sale of Real Estate Account \$17,500.00 and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$67,500.00 to be known as the Public Works Building Loan; and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier date as the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen may determine, and that the committee appointed under Article 29 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting in March, 1946, be appointed to proceed with the construction of said building.

Voted that the meeting recess for ten minutes.

The motion made by Mr. Shuttleworth was not carried.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to pipe a portion

of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from the entrance of Recreation Park westerly along Gerry Court and northerly parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way to the entrance of Recreation Park off Gould Street, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Frederick E. Sweet.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to construct a permanent Honor Roll of all citizens of Stoneham who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America during any or all wars in which the United States has been engaged, said Honor Roll to be located on the Town Hall Grounds or such other location as the Town may determine, raise and appropriate money for said construction and payment of any necessary architect fees, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, sale of notes, bonds, transfer or otherwise and appoint a committee to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Voted—That a committee of nine (9) be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of obtaining the necessary plans and compiling the necessary records for the future construction of a permanent Honor Roll of all citizens of Stoneham who have served honorably in the armed forces of the United States of America during any war or wars for which records are available, said Honor Roll to be erected at a site to the rear of the present flag pole on the Town Hall grounds, and that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of plans, and that the said committee shall report at the next annual Town Meeting with such recommendations as are necessary for the construction of the said Honor Roll.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to celebrate the return of Veterans of World War II, appoint a committee to arrange a suitable observance thereof or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Fellsview Road, so-called easterly from Lynn Fells Parkway a distance of 300 feet more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Fellsview Road, so-called, easterly from Lynn Fells Parkway, a distance of 300 feet, more or less, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Voted—That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Water Loan made in the previous article for the laying and relaying of water mains.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that the Town do vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 from the proceeds of the Water Loan authorized in the previous article for the laying and relaying of water mains within the limits of the Town as occasion may require subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Cornelius J. Sweeney moved that the main motion be amended by adding at the end the following: "and that all work shall be awarded to the lowest respectable bidder." This motion was not carried.

Voted—That the Town do appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00

from the proceeds of the Water Loan authorized in the previous article for the laying and relaying of water mains within the limits of the Town as occasion may require subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate money by borrowing, transfer, or otherwise, for the purpose of resurfacing Main Street, which has been constructed with State and County aid under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, with a $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch surface from Marble Street at State Highway to Boston & Maine Railroad crossing.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted—That the Town do resurface Main Street from Marble Street to the Boston and Maine Railroad crossing, and that the sum of \$11,250.00 be appropriated, said appropriation to be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, said sum to be extended in conjunction with sums allotted by the State or the County Commissioners or both.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping that portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from Pomeworth Street to Pleasant Street, a distance of 645 feet, more or less, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or by the transfer of money therefor and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 559 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (as approved June 13, 1946) an act authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired prior to January 1, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Retirement-Contributory Retirement System.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted—That Article 40 be reconsidered.

Voted—That the Town do accept Chapter 559 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (as approved June 13, 1946) an act authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired prior to January 1, 1946. Yes 263. No 22.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to increase the retirement allowance of certain former public employees retired under the Contribu-

tory Retirement System of the Town of Stoneham prior to January 1, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Retirement-Contributory Retirement System.)

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not carried.

Voted—That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00, from the revenue of the current year, to increase the retirement allowance of certain former public employees retired under the Contributory Retirement System of the Town of Stoneham prior to January 1, 1946.

Voted to adjourn to Monday evening, March 31, 1947 at 7:30 o'clock.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to pipe the entire creek that runs on the west side of Penny Lane from the beginning of the creek to Elm Street, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money necessary therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Penny Lane.)

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not carried.

Mrs. Violet Carroll made a motion that the Town do pipe the entire creek that runs on the west side of Penny Lane from the beginning of the creek to Elm Street and that the sum of \$6,700.00 be appropriated and transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the Town Records.

Mr. Willard Ames made a motion to amend the main motion by adding at the end "and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said drain. This motion was carried.

Voted—That the Town do pipe the entire creek that runs on the west side of Penny Lane from the beginning of the creek to Elm Street and that the sum of \$6,700.00 be appropriated and transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the Town Records and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said drain.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the work authorized under Article 61 of the warrant for the Annual Town

Meeting held on March 19, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted—That the Town do complete the work authorized under Article 61 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on March 19, 1946 and that the sum of \$3,150.00 be appropriated to do this work, the said appropriation to be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending or relaying sewers within the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted—That for the purpose of constructing new sewer extensions within the limits of the Town as occasion requires there be appropriated the sum of \$50,000.00 and to meet said appropriation there be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$4,000.00 and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$46,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Stoneham therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. (Unanimous).

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Sewer Loan made in the previous article for the laying and relaying of sewers.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Voted—That the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated from the proceeds of the Sewer Loan authorized under the previous article for the construction of new sewers within the limits of the Town. Unanimous.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, DeWitt Road, so-called, from William Street north-

erly, a distance of 710 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of DeWitt Road.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to resurface DeWitt Road, so-called, a distance of 710 feet, more or less, northerly from William Street, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to the owners of record any existing easements for drainage purposes now of record in favor of the Town in or over lots number 65A, 66, 68, 69 and 70 as shown on a Plan of Colonial Park, so-called, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Robert J. W. Stone.)

Voted—That the Town do authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any release, releases or other instruments on behalf of the Town necessary to release to the owners of record any existing easements for drainage purposes, now of record in favor of the Town in or over lots number 65A, 66, 68, 69 and 70 as shown on a plan of Colonial Park, so-called. Unanimous.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Legal Department to prepare and publish a complete compilation of the Town By-Laws, Building Regulations, Board of Health Regulations, Traffic Rules and other Town By-Laws, Regulations and Ordinances, appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Town Counsel.)

Voted—That the Town do authorize the Legal Department to prepare and publish a compilation of the Town By-Laws, Building Regulations, Board of Health Regulations, Traffic Rules, and other Town By-Laws, regulations and ordinances and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated, said appropriation to be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946, entitled "An Act relative to the Licensed Operation on the Lord's Day of Bowling Alleys."

(Frederick P. Hanford.)

Mr. Frederick P. Hanford moved that the Town do accept the provisions of Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946, entitled "An Act relative to the Licensed Operation on the Lord's Day of Bowling Alleys." This motion was not carried. Yes 103. No 104.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to relocate and construct Spring Street, from East Street to the Wakefield line, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Mary Scurto and others.)

Voted—That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto Article XII thereof the following new section to be known as Section 26:

"Section 26. No person shall place or carry, or cause to be placed or carried, in any public way or other public place, any showboard, placard or sign, for the purpose of there displaying or attracting attention to the same, without having first obtained permission so to do from the Captain of Police."

(Captain of Police.)

Mr. Orvis H. Saxby moved that the Town do amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding to Article XII thereof the following new section to be known as Section 26:

Section 26. No person shall place or carry, or cause to be placed or carried, in any public way or other public place, any showboard, placard or sign, for the purpose of there displaying or attracting attention to the same, without having first obtained permission so to do from the Captain of Police." This motion failed to receive the required two-thirds vote and was not carried. Yes 130. No 73.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto Article XII thereof the following new section to be known as Section 27:

"Section 27. No person shall stand or remain within the traveled part of any public way for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any vehicle." (Captain of Police.)

Mr. Orvis H. Saxby moved that the Town vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto Article XII thereof the following new section to be known as Section 27.

Section 27. No person shall stand or remain within the travelled part of any public way for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any vehicle. This motion was not carried. Unanimous.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote that Section 4 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws be amended by striking out the present Section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 4. The Town Treasurer may sell at any time after advertising in the local newspapers for one week, any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title or through purchase of land of low value and execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town all papers necessary to effectuate any such sale provided, however, that no such land shall be sold for less than the amount charged against it on the Treasurer's books except with the approval of the Selectmen."

Mr. Orvis H. Saxby moved that the Town do vote that Section 4 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws be amended by striking out the present Section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 4. The Town Treasurer may sell at any time after advertising in the local newspapers for one week, any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title or through purchase of land of low value and execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town all papers necessary to effectuate any such sale provided, however, that no such land shall be sold for less than the amount charged against it on the Treasurer's books except with the approval of the Selectmen."

Mr. Ralph E. Rameschatis made a motion to amend the main motion by striking out the words "at any time after advertising in the local newspapers for one week" and substituting in place thereof the following: "to the highest bidder after advertising in the local newspapers for four weeks and by striking out the words "except with the approval of the Selectmen." This motion was not carried.

Voted—That Section 4 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws be amended by striking out the present Section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 4. The Town Treasurer may sell at any time after advertising in the local newspapers for one week, any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title or through purchase of land of low value and execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town all papers necessary to effectuate any such sale provided, however, that no such land shall be sold for less than the amount charged against it on the Treasurer's books, except with the approval of the Selectmen.
Yes 205. No 5.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section to Article I thereof to be known as Section 12a, to read as follows:

Main Street Setback Area

Section 12a. On the Westerly side of Main Street, between Marble Street on the South and North Street on the North and on the easterly side of Main Street between Summer Street on the South and North Street on the North, no part of any building or structure except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or moved within fifteen (15) feet of the street line, provided, however, that the Board of Appeal may in accordance with Article II, Section 4, hereof permit a lesser distance where unfavorable topography make compliance with this section impractical.

(Planning Board.)

Voted—That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section to Article I thereof to be known as Section 12a, to read as follows:

Main Street Setback Area

Section 12a. On the westerly side of Main Street, between Marble Street on the South and North Street on the North and on the easterly side of Main Street between Summer Street on the South and North Street on the North, no part of any building or structure except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or moved within fifteen (15) feet of the street line, provided however, that the Board of Appeal may in accordance with Article II, Section 4, hereof permit a lesser distance where unfavorable topography make compliance with this section impractical. Yes 142. No 61.

Adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**Relocation of Maple Street, from Main Street
to Atwood Avenue**

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

The inhabitants of Stoneham, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that Maple Street, in said Stoneham, from Main Street to Atwood Avenue, may be relocated and specifically repaired, as will more

fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June A.D. 1939, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And, ,at a meeting holden at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January, 1947, said relocation and specific repairs having been determined of public convenience and necessity, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said way, as appears herein; thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make partial return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge on the twenty-first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioner by Albert E. Casey, Supt. Public Works, and Mr. Markham, Engineer, and no persons appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate to said Maple Street, in the manner following, to wit:

The northerly line as hereby relocated begins at the stone bound drill hole marking the easterly end of the curve of 400.01 feet radius, 339.53 feet in length in the present northerly line as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1931; thence tangent to said curve N. $73^{\circ} 13' 30''$ E., 60.59 feet to a stone bound; thence S. $66^{\circ} 00'$ E., 180.88 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left 17.36 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Cedar Avenue; thence beginning again at a point in present easterly line of said Cedar Avenue and distant S. $61^{\circ} 25' 50''$ E., 41.23 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Cedar Avenue; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left in a general southerly and southeasterly direction 14.06 feet to a point on the northerly side of said Maple Street; thence S. $66^{\circ} 00'$ E., 144.51 feet to a stone bound drill hole; thence S. $65^{\circ} 54' 30''$ E., 225.17 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left 16.03 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Poplar Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of Poplar Street and distant S. $64^{\circ} 59' 35''$ E., 40.05 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of

Poplar Street; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left in a general southerly and southeasterly direction 15.39 feet to a point on the northerly side of said Maple Street; thence S. $65^{\circ} 54' 30''$ E., 172.23 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left 16.14 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Chestnut Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Chestnut Street and distant S. $64^{\circ} 41' 30''$ E., 41.34 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Chestnut Street; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left in a general southerly and southeasterly direction, 15.27 feet to a point on the northerly side of said Maple Street; thence S. $65^{\circ} 53' 30''$ E., 157.57 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left 16.76 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Lincoln Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Lincoln Street and distant S. $63^{\circ} 01' 15''$ E., 41.75 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Lincoln Street; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left in a general southerly and southeasterly direction 14.66 feet to a point on the northerly side of said Maple Street; thence S. $65^{\circ} 53' 30''$ E., 210.58 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left, 16.28 feet to a point in the westerly line of Wright Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Wright Street, distance S. $64^{\circ} 19' 20''$ E., 41.40 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Wright Street; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left in a general southerly and southeasterly direction 15.14 feet to a point on the northerly side of said Maple Street; thence S. $65^{\circ} 53' 30''$ E., 129.04 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left 16.42 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Hill Court; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Hill Court and on the northerly side of said Maple Street, and distant S. $51^{\circ} 12' 20''$ E., 42.24 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Hill Court; thence S. $65^{\circ} 53' 30''$ E., 144.87 feet to a point; thence S. $74^{\circ} 34' 30''$ E., 36.50 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the left 14.66 feet to a point in a course bearing S. $5^{\circ} 13' 40''$ W., 167.67 feet in length in the present westerly line of Main Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1943, said point being also 158.58 feet southwesterly of the northwesterly terminus of the said course bearing S. $5^{\circ} 13' 40''$ W., 167.67 feet in length—all as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The southerly line as hereby relocated begins at the stone bound marking the northeasterly end of the course bearing S.

73° 13' 30" W., 102.73 feet in length in the present southerly line of said Maple Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1932, and also marking the beginning or southwesterly end of a curve of 400.00 feet radius, 284.66 feet in length in the present southerly line of said Maple Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1931; thence on a curve of 9.96 feet radius bearing to the right, 25.01 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Atwood Avenue; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Atwood Avenue and distant N. 73° 14' E., 63.35 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Atwood Avenue, thence on a curve of 43.82 feet radius bearing to the right in a general north-easterly and easterly direction, 39.47 feet to a point in the said curve of 400.00 feet radius, 284.66 feet in length, and distant 107.98 feet measured on said curve of 400.00 feet radius from the said stone bound marking the point of beginning of the said southerly line as hereby relocated; thence beginning again at the stone bound which marks the northeasterly end of the said curve of 400.00 feet radius, 284.66 feet in length in the present southerly line of said Maple Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1931; thence S. 66° 00' E., parallel in part with the above-described northerly line and 45.00 feet distant therefrom, 7.58 feet distant therefrom, 7.58 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right 17.02 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Ledge Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Ledge Street and distant S. 69° 41' 25" E., 40.78 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Ledge Street, thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly direction, 14.39 feet to a point on the southerly side of Maple Street; thence S. 66° 00' E. parallel in part with the above-described northerly line and 45.00 feet distant therefrom, 82.47 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right 16.25 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Park Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Park Street and distant S. 67° 35' 25" E., 42.64 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Park Street; thence on a curve of 9.90 feet radius bearing to the right in a general northeasterly, easterly, and southeasterly direction, 15.06 feet to a point on the southerly side of said Maple Street; thence S. 65° 43' 30" E., 459.15 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right 16.27 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Chestnut Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present

easterly line of said Chestnut Street and distant S. $67^{\circ} 32' 35''$ E., 40.16 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Chestnut Street; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general northeasterly, easterly, and southeasterly direction, 15.11 feet to a point on the southerly side of said Maple Street, and at this point 46.50 feet distant from the above described northerly line; thence S. $65^{\circ} 53' 30''$ E., parallel with the above-described northerly line and 46.50 feet distant therefrom, 154.93 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right 16.30 feet to a point in the present westerly line of said Lincoln Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Lincoln Street and distant S. $72^{\circ} 24'$ E., 4187 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Lincoln Street; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly direction 15.05 feet to a point on the southerly side of said Maple Street; thence S. $66^{\circ} 15' 40''$ E., 209.74 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right 16.38 feet to a point in the present westerly line of said Wright Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Wright Street and distant S. $68^{\circ} 02' 35''$ E., 41.25 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Wright Street; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly direction, 15.10 feet to a point on the southerly side of said Maple Street; thence S. $65^{\circ} 53' 30''$ E., in part parallel with the above-described northerly line and 41.25 feet distant therefrom, 241.57 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right 17.00 feet to a point in the present westerly line of Warren Street; thence beginning again at a point in the present easterly line of said Warren Street and distant S. $37^{\circ} 24' 20''$ E., 42.87 feet from the aforesaid point of ending in the said westerly line of Warren Street; thence on a curve of 36.42 feet radius bearing to the right in a general northerly, northeasterly, and easterly direction, 52.51 feet to a point on the southerly side of said Maple Street, and at this point 41.25 feet distant from the above described northerly line; thence S. $65^{\circ} 53' 30''$ E., 40.15 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right 15.19 feet to a point in a course bearing S. $4^{\circ} 56' 04''$ W., 603.71 feet in length in the present westerly line of said Main Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1943, said point being also 594.30 feet northeasterly of the southwest-erly terminus of the said course bearing S. $4^{\circ} 56' 04''$ W., 603.71 feet in length—all as shown by the said plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The above courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian, and the description is intended to conform to a plan of said highway dated 1946, on file in the office of said Commissioners, to which reference may be made for a more particular description of said lines and of the areas of land hereinafter ordered taken.

For the purpose of this relocation, areas of land are hereby taken as easements for highway purposes from the following named parties, to the amounts set against their respective names:

On the northerly side of said way, from:

Bessie E. Bowser, Registered Land Certificate No. 32498, Book 217, Page 281—about 31.2 square feet;

George T. Connor—Deviser (Helen M. Connor), Registered Land Certificate No. 23416, Book 155, Page 145—about 14.4 square feet;

John P. & Kathryn A. English—about 23.1 square feet;

Elbert R. & Elizabeth G. Boyd—about 19.9 square feet;

Delbert H. & Helen D. Schacht—about 23.7 square feet;

Samuel Lippa, Trustee of the B. & S. Trust—about 46.7 square feet;

Melvin P. & Gertrude G. Newton—about 16.7 square feet;

Absalon Samourkashian—about 24.4 square feet;

Carmino & Esther Sarno—about 18.8 square feet;

Eugene F. Sullivan, Registered Land Certificate No. 51118, Book 341, Page 457—about 25.3 square feet;

On the southerly side of said way, from:

Mary E. Golden, Registered Land Certificate No. 17202, Book 116, Page 161—about 179.5 square feet;

Estate of Frank Perry, Registered Land Certificate No. 40371, Book 270, Page 189—about 63.8 square feet;

Francis J. & Ellen A. Dunn—about 29 square feet;

Victor J. Samuel (otherwise known as Victor J. Samuelson)—about 40.2 square feet;

Peter P. & Elizabeth B. Savelo—about 18.7 square feet;

Estate of George Cole (Amy Cole Verrill, Executrix)—about 24.5 square feet;

Ralph C. & Mae F. Gear, Registered Land Certificate No. 49845, Book 333, Page 413—about 18.7 square feet;

Clara A. Bray, Registered Land Certificate No. 56577, Book 377, Page 565—about 22.9 square feet;

Henry E. & Marion W. Leavitt—about 18.4 square feet;
Elsie B. Clark—about 25.1 square feet;

Robert E. & Francis L. Arnold—about 18.6 square feet;

James O'Grady—about 28.8 square feet;

Inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham—about 228.2 square feet.

Trees are also taken.

Walls and fences which may lie within the limits of the above-relocated lines shall be removed, and, with the consent of the owners, may be erected at the new lines.

The said Commissioners award no damages.

The said Town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs, and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this order of relocation, and all such damages, costs, and expenses are assessed upon the said Town of Stoneham.

The said Town of Stoneham shall make entry within the limits of the above-described lines for the purpose of taking possession of the lands herein ordered taken, and, on or before the first day of January, 1948, shall proceed to render said way safe and convenient for public travel.

Suitable monuments shall be set to mark the lines above described.

The highway as thus relocated is declared a public way.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Melvin G. Rogers
William G. Andrew
Edwin O. Childs

A true copy, Attest:

Charles T. Hughes
Assistant Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Relocation of Forest Street

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

In the matter of the relocation of Forest Street, a way in the Town of Stoneham, in said County, said Commissioners have made a return of their proceedings date January 7, 1947, and registered land was thereby taken as easement for highway purposes from the following named parties, to the amounts set against their respective names. The number of certificate of title is also stated, viz:

Donald W. and Eva M. Shepard, Book 269, Page 597, Registered Land Certificate No. 40322—About 200 square feet, on the northwesterly side of said way;

George M. and Frances G. Cleaves, Registered Land Certificate No. 54765, Book 366, Page 205—About 1,180 square feet, on the northwesterly side of said way.

For a more particular description of said lands taken, reference may be had to the accompanying plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Melvin C. Rogers
William G. Andrew
Edwin O. Childs

A true copy,

Attest:

Robert C. Higgins
Assistant Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

The inhabitants of Stoneham, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners among other matters, pray that Forest Street, in said Stoneham, between the Stoneham-Woburn line and North Street, may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1935, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where, said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And, after meetings holden at Cambridge on the first Tuesdays of January in the years 1938 and 1945, said relocation being adjudged of public convenience and necessity, ,said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said way, as appears herein; thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make final return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge on the sixteenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioner by Albert E. Casey, Superintendent of Public Works, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said Forest Street, in the manner following, to wit:

The northwesterly line as hereby relocated begins on the northwesterly side of said street at a point in the boundary line between the said Town of Stoneham and the City of Woburn, and is thence N. $72^{\circ} 55' 30''$ E., 70.75 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 384.79 feet radius bearing to the left 334.10 feet to a point; thence N. $23^{\circ} 10' 30''$ E., 144.75 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 400.00 feet radius bearing to the right 463.33 feet to a point; thence N. $89^{\circ} 32' 30''$ E., 98.48 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 404.24 feet radius bearing to the left 379.93 feet to a point; thence N. $35^{\circ} 41' 30''$ E., 204.15' feet to a point; thence N. $40^{\circ} 24' 45''$ E., 375.82 feet to a point; thence N. $42^{\circ} 16' 30''$ E., 261.44 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 604.19 feet radius bearing to the left 266.62 feet to a point which is 40.00 feet distant from the southeasterly line as hereinafter described; thence N. $16^{\circ} 59' 30''$ E., 244.58 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 354.60 feet radius bearing to the right 168.44 feet to a point; thence N. $44^{\circ} 12' 30''$ E., 190.94 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 597.70 feet radius bearing to the left 191.86 feet to a point; thence N. $25^{\circ} 49' E.$, 163.67 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 20.00 feet radius bearing to the left 49.76 feet to a point in the northerly property Land Court line of land of Cleaves on the

southerly side of said North Street—all as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The southeasterly line as hereby relocated begins on the southeasterly side of said Street at a point in the said boundary line between the Town of Stoneham and the City of Woburn, and distant S. 9° 52' 22" E., measured on said boundary line across said Street, 50.40 feet from the point of beginning of the above described northwesterly line: thence N. 72° 55' 30" E., in part parallel with the above described northwesterly line and 50.00 feet distant therefrom, 77.07 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 434.79 feet radius bearing to the left and continuing parallel with and 50.00 feet distant from the above described northwesterly line, 377.53 feet to a point; thence N. 23° 10' 30" E., still parallel with and 50.00 feet distant from the above described northwesterly line, 112.05 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 400.00 feet radius bearing to the right 292.99 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 20.97 feet radius bearing to the right 39.40 feet to a point in the westerly line of a proposed road locally known as DeWitt Road; thence crossing said DeWitt Road, N. 73° 06' E., 50.71 feet to a point in the easterly line of said DeWitt Road; thence on a curve of 30.00 feet radius bearing to the right 48.25 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of said Forest Street and in direct continuation of the aforesaid curve of 400.00 feet radius; thence on a curve of 400.00 feet radius bearing to the right 62.13 feet to a point which is 50.00 feet distant from the above described northwesterly line; thence N. 89° 32' 30" E., parallel with the above described northwesterly line and 50.00 feet distant therefrom, 65.78 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 454.24 feet radius, bearing to the left and continuing parallel with the above described northwesterly line, and fifty (50.00) feet distant therefrom, 426.92 feet to a point; thence N. 35° 41' 30" E., still continuing parallel with the above described northwesterly line and 50.00 feet distant therefrom, 202.43 feet to a point; thence No. 38° 52' 55" E., 373.18 feet to an angle point which is 40.00 feet distant from the above described northwesterly line; thence N. 42° 16' 30" E., parallel with the above described northwesterly line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom for a distance of 260.52 feet; thence continuing on said last mentioned course, 70.00 feet to a point, making a total distance of 330.52 feet on the said last-mentioned course; thence on a curve of 332.10 feet radius, bearing to the left 146.55 feet to a point; thence N. 16° 59' 30" E., 70.00 feet where said course of N. 16° 59' 30" E., becomes 40.00 feet distant from the above described northwesterly line; thence continuing on said last-mentioned course of N. 16° 59' 30" E., parallel with the above described

northwesterly line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom, 199.58 feet to a point—making a total distance of 269.58 feet on the said course bearing N. $16^{\circ} 59' 30''$ E., thence on a curve of 500.49 feet radius bearing to the right, but not parallel with the above-described northwesterly line, 237.74 feet to a point which is 40.00 feet distant from the above described northwesterly line; thence N. $44^{\circ} 12' 30''$ E., parallel with a like part of a similar course in the above-described northwesterly line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom, 83.75 feet to a point; thence N. $49^{\circ} 24' 30''$ E., 103.89 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 20.00 feet radius bearing to the right 37.32 feet to a point on the westerly side of Oak Street; thence N. $88^{\circ} 56'$ E., crossing said Oak Street, 54.16 feet to a point on the easterly side of said Oak Street; thence on a curve of 196.96 feet radius bearing to the right in a general northwesterly, northerly, and northeasterly direction, 170.13 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of said Forest Street, and, at this point, 40.00 feet distant from the above described northwesterly line; thence N. $25^{\circ} 49'$ E., parallel with a similar course in the above described northwesterly line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom, 147.22 feet, and continuing on the said course bearing N. $25^{\circ} 49'$ E., 49.37 feet to a point—making a total distance of 196.59 feet on said course bearing N. $25^{\circ} 40'$ E.; thence on a curve of 199.99 feet radius bearing to the right 119.93 feet to a point on the southerly side of said North Street—all as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The above courses are reckoned from the true north, and the description is intended to conform to a plan of said highway, dated 1947, on file in the office of said Commissioners, on which the above described lines are shown in red and to which reference may be made for a more particular description of said lines as above relocated and of the areas of land hereinafter ordered taken.

For the purpose of this relocation areas of land are hereby taken as easements for highway purposes from the following named parties, to the amounts set against their respective names—it being also intended that all the land between the above-described lines shall be taken as easement for highway purposes.

On the northwesterly side of said highway, from:

John and Camilla Pento—about 1,600 square feet;

Wilson L. Evans—about 10,000 square feet;

Robert S. and Ethel M. Rhuland—about 3,000 square feet;

Estate of Thomas J. Murphy, Parcel No. 2—about 500 square feet;

Donald W. and Eva M. Shepard, Registered Land Certificate

No. 40322, Book 269, Page 597—about 200 square feet;

George M. and Frances G. Cleaves, Registered Lane Certificate No. 54765, Book 366, Page 205—about 1,180 square feet;

On the southeasterly side of said highway, from:

Ruah V. MacNeil—about 10,200 square feet;

Estate of Thomas J. Murphy, Parcel No. 1—about 2,300 square feet;

John H. Dike, Charles Gibbons, Richard S. Robie, Parcel No. 1—about 950 square feet;

John H. Dike, Charles Gibbons, Richard S. Robie, Parcel No. 2—about 2,100 square feet;

James J. and Marion M. Forrest—about 2,050 square feet;

Robert G. and Bessie W. Manuel—about 2,600 square feet;

John H. Dike and Charles Gibbons—about 1,250 square feet;
Trees are also taken.

Walls and fences which may lie within the limits of the above-described lines shall be removed, and, with the consent of the owners, may be erected at the new lines.

The said Commissioners award no damages. The said Town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs, and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this order, and all such damages, costs, and expenses are assessed upon the said Town of Stoneham.

The said Town of Stoneham shall make entry within the limits of the lines above relocated for the purpose of taking possession of the lands herein ordered taken and all the lands therein, and, on or before the first day of January, 1948, shall proceed to render said way safe and convenient for public travel.

Suitable monuments shall be set to mark the lines above-described.

The highway as thus relocated is declared a public highway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Melvin G. Rogers

William G. Andrew

Edwin O. Childs

A true copy, Attest:

Robert C. Higgins,
Assistant Clerk

A true copy, Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
January					
2	Ethel Marie Dingle	Stoneham	42	8	7
4	Eva Mabel Davis	Malden	73	—	—
7	John F. Thornton	Stoneham	49	—	—
8	Florence J. Green	Stoneham	81	10	25
8	Carl Adolf Hedberg	Stoneham	51	4	29
8	Charles Sidney Rice	Stoneham	60	9	2
13	John Robert Wall	Stoneham	82	—	—
18	Joseph Wm. Raymond Perreault	Merrimac	35	3	28
19	Michael Joseph Collins	Medford	79	7	5
21	Gertrude Ellen Dewing	Lynnfield	64	7	7
21	Charles Kempton	Stoneham	90	—	—
23	Reaney F. McGilvray	Stoneham	—	—	7
24	Carrie Rosemond Pendleton	Stoneham	74	3	6
25	Miner Levi Hay	Stoneham	81	1	5
25	Lois Irene Waterman	Wilmington	60	5	9
26	Alexander John Henderson	Medford	84	—	—
26	—	—	—	—	—
27	Jennie Estella Bates	Stoneham	77	—	—
27	Blanche Mary Crane	Winchester	73	10	—
27	Frank Edward Green	Stoneham	78	—	1
28	Ernest Roland Call	Melrose	60	3	—
28	Makrouhe Karakashian	Stoneham	79	—	—
February					
1	Sarah Frances Canniff	Malden	70	8	16
1	Alice Philomena Smith	Stoneham	80	4	3
4	Mary M. Pignato	Stoneham	36	—	—
5	Charles Edward Dolley	Stoneham	86	5	10
6	Maude Lee Beeley	Stoneham	67	10	26
7	George W. Lowe, Jr.	Stoneham	22	6	—
7	Margaret MacWilliams	Winchester	89	7	1
8	Emma Louisa Caswell	Stoneham	87	11	24
8	Henry Wells Rountree	Medford	66	7	22
9	Mary Gullage	Medford	67	2	3
10	Lydia Maria Eastwood	Malden	92	10	5
13	Mary Walsh	Malden	76	9	2
16	George Ublus Sands	Stoneham	66	8	6
17	William Joseph Mahoney	Stoneham	74	—	—
18	Mary Josephine Susan French	Medford	62	—	—
20	Adelbert Jewett Canfield	Cambridge	83	2	25
21	Edward Mortimer Gregory	Stoneham	72	5	2
21	—	—	—	—	—
26	James Henry Halpin	Stoneham	75	4	15
28	Kenneth Hancock	Stoneham	55	—	—
28	Elise Young	Brookline	49	11	10
March					
4	Mary Ann Hoagland	Malden	73	7	27
8	Mary Elizabeth Dalzell	Somerville	79	10	8

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Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
8	William Haymand	Stoneham	88	8	28
8	Ella White	Stoneham	88	9	18
8	Charles Frank Williams	Stoneham	74	5	15
9	Helen Phyllis Matarazzo	Medford	42	7	10
10	William Manton Tuttle	Somerville	78	7	21
13	Bertha Louise Butterfield	Stoneham	65	7	9
15	Karl Julius Brummer	E. Jaffrey, N. H.	74	2	22
17	John Joseph Carroll	Woburn	92	—	—
18	Mary Patricia Clancy	Winchester	83	—	1
20	Rebecca Jane Detheridge	Stoneham	74	10	19
21	Ernest Jones Crossman	Stoneham	70	2	13
21	———— Jackson	Stoneham	—	—	1
22	———— Jones	Wakefield	—	—	1
22	Agnes C. Lee	Somerville	83	11	10
27	Ruth Jones	Saugus	37	4	24
27	Thomas Henry Kennedy	Medford	75	9	11
27	Gertrude M. Kidder	Beverly	81	9	1
29	Mary Gennette	Malden	—	—	1
29	Fred Crawford Rogers	Stoneham	67	7	22
29	Joseph Sullivan	Stoneham	—	—	1
April					
2	Catherine Theresa King	Somerville	47	3	—
3	Sarah Elizabeth Williams	Cambridge	71	1	11
4	Elizabeth Ann Alward	Stoneham	77	—	—
5	Maurice White	Everett	52	6	12
8	Bertha Eugenia Barney	Stoneham	71	10	6
9	Alethea Agnes Montgomery	Melrose	55	5	30
11	Robert Francis Spencer	Malden	33	2	23
12	Edith Florence Adams	Stoneham	83	5	9
12	Anne Louise Cody	Stoneham	72	—	—
12	Hazel Winward Sanford	Stoneham	55	10	—
12	Sadie Woods	Medford	66	6	6
13	William James Lovejoy	Malden	69	7	4
13	Gertrude Pauline Taylor	Stoneham	76	8	—
14	Jennie Frances Presson	Malden	85	4	26
18	Ignatius Malinowicz	Stoneham	56	—	—
20	Frederick Dexter Smith	Malden	83	5	11
21	Roland Marsters Pickett	Saugus	60	1	18
22	Pearl Leola Hernandez	Waltham	58	9	14
22	Emile Charles Reutlinger	Somerville	72	2	10
22	Ernest Wyman Westover	Lynnfield	50	—	15
23	Charles Christie	Stoneham	77	—	—
24	Annie Poland	Stoneham	75	11	13
25	Herrmann Charles Stahl	Arlington	77	7	5
26	Catherine Frances Collins	Stoneham	79	—	—
26	Mary Ellen McMahon	Stoneham	69	10	24
28	William Emanuel Hall	Stoneham	90	—	—

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
May					
1	George Marcus Watson	Boston	65	10	1
3	Anna Hurwitz	Boston	58	1	28
3	Donna Marie Petit	Medford	—	1	29
4	Catherine Flynn	Stoneham	61	—	—
7	Ann Elena Polimeni	Arlington	28	4	17
9	Herbert Norman Louis	Stoneham	46	—	—
14	Hannah May Ford	Malden	81	—	29
18	Gertrude Honora Studley	Waltham	55	10	2
19	Sophia Longinides	Stoneham	73	2	9
20	Anna Mooradian	Stoneham	54	—	—
21	Enos M. Thorburn	Stoneham	86	6	—
22	Anna Louise Coleman	Stoneham	74	5	—
22	Ellen Elizabeth Jefferson	Malden	72	6	3
23	Rossina Haymand	Stoneham	74	2	3
23	Margaret Eveline McKenna	Stoneham	78	11	21
24	William Hartwell Maguire	Malden	29	10	2
24	Margaret Smith	Somerville	80	8	8
25	Henry Thomas Mellett	Stoneham	84	9	23
27	Nils Grundberg	Stoneham	63	3	7
28	Bridget Louise Hickey	Woburn	80	4	3
28	Blanche Price	Medford	77	1	9
29	Bridget Costello	Stoneham	75	—	—
30	Sara Elizabeth Ross	Stoneham	70	8	28
31	William Kelsey Harvey	Nottingham,N.H.	72	7	17
June					
3	Lillian Ann Butters	Somerville	77	7	10
3	Monica Gale	Stoneham	82	2	21
5	Amagda Marie Thoner	Melrose	78	6	27
7	Elmina Clarissa Favorin	Stoneham	70	4	16
7	David Milton Hall	Malden	64	5	16
9	Anna G. Clifford	Stoneham	60	—	—
10	Alberta Edith Seaver	Lynn	48	9	29
12	John Cyrus Hunter	Boston	50	11	11
12	Catherine Werner	Everett	50	—	2
14	Susan E. Newhall	Stoneham	64	9	4
18	Nellie May Covell	Stoneham	73	4	17
21	Ada Eunice Ross	Wakefield	63	—	—
22	Mary Esther Hatlas	Boston	74	—	29
23	Ella Frances Callahan	Somerville	57	—	12
24	Sarah Rice Blanchard	Milton	86	8	3
25	Minerva Sarah Kendall	Stoneham	50	—	—
25	—————	—————	—	—	—
30	Howard Sumner Denham	Malden	65	11	19
July					
1	—————	—————	—	—	—
5	Louisa MacDonald	Stoneham	81	5	9
8	Edith Isabelle Carey	Worcester	66	5	14

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
10			—	—	—
10	Mary Tatum	Boston	90	6	15
11	Gummow	Stoneham	—	—	1
13	Harriett Celestia Greene	Lynn	88	7	12
14	Mary Arabella Carty	Medford	91	4	11
14	Sarah Grace Rowe	Stoneham	93	3	11
15	Mary Lynn	Stoneham	62	—	—
16	Elliott Ingraham	Stoneham	54	—	15
17	Lloyd Randolph Fleet	Melrose	44	11	23
19			—	—	—
20	Gertrude Lee McKay	Reading	81	1	12
20	Bethea Anderson Smith	Somerville	67	—	5
24	Charles Brackett DeLano	Stoneham	71	—	20
24	Fannie Burtman Libby	Stoneham	68	—	—
25	Margaret Mary McDonald	Stoneham	77	5	3
29	Charles J. Rotondi	Stoneham	42	—	—
30	Catherine Irene Jackson	Stoneham	4	—	—
August					
1	Emily A. Bunker	Somerville	86	3	—
5	John James Wilson	Boston	60	11	30
7	Lillie Eliza Everbeck	Winthrop	78	11	17
7	Whitney	Stoneham	—	—	1
12	Prudence Reliance Richardson	Stoneham	76	10	10
14	Michele Anthony DeMarzo	Medford	42	5	2
15			—	—	—
16	Esther Naomi Boyd	Stoneham	37	3	25
16	Anna Amanda Greenleaf	Wakefield	82	11	29
17	Cy Morris Sugarman	Revere	36	7	13
18	Margaret Barry	Stoneham	58	—	—
18	Lottie Belle Webster	Stoneham	71	10	18
19	Frederick Frazier	Stoneham	77	—	—
20	Walter Anthony Ellis	Saugus	43	5	7
24	John Edward Daly	Stoneham	84	—	—
24	Alexander Barry Mills	Malden	70	10	22
27	Eleanor Young	Stoneham	89	—	—
28	Leslie Charles French	Stoneham	56	3	19
28	Louis Frances Lucier	Stoneham	79	1	2
30			—	—	—
30	Marie Carmela Roberto	Wakefield	38	—	—
September					
2	Gori	Everett	—	—	1
4	Sarah Bell Folland	Winchester	62	4	30
5	Eugene Thomas O'Brien	Malden	54	3	21
8	Louisa A. Whitman	Medford	94	10	19
10	Freddie Eli Boudreau	Stoneham	62	7	8
10	Samuel Aaron Williams	Boston	60	1	4
11	Mabel Summerville	Stoneham	77	10	11
13	William Henry Smith	Medford	62	9	8

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Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
14	William J. Gay	Stoneham	23	—	—
15	Robert Russell Persons	Woburn	73	10	9
17	Donald Campbell MacLennan	Lynn	48	8	4
19	Marie Lissette Newcomb	Stoneham	51	3	17
20			—	—	—
20	Katherine Gertrude Connolly	Woburn	51	5	15
20	Agnes McMahon	Woburn	37	8	13
20	Mary Frances Connolly	Stoneham	30	—	—
21	Chester Edward Bockus	Stoneham	79	4	18
21	Delia Elizabeth Lee	Medford	57	7	4
22	Bernard Joseph Santo	Malden	32	9	16
24	Harry Butler Arnold	K'bunkp't, Me.	63	5	23
27	Irene Emma LaRose	Melrose	70	8	21
29	Mary Ann Edwards	Medford	62	1	29
30	Robert Franklin Chase	Stoneham	75	4	19
October					
4	Adelaide Williams Sleeper	Stoneham	81	9	17
10	Elizabeth Ellen Bright	Melrose	88	—	27
13	————— Felch	Wakefield	—	—	1
18	Abbie Frances Eames	Stoneham	83	7	6
19	Etta Lydia Bova	Stoneham	80	—	—
21	Martin A. Mullaley	Stoneham	81	2	20
21	Joseph William Murphy	Stoneham	63	6	14
24	Fred Remond Crooker	Stoneham	84	9	28
24	Sarah E. Mudge	Stoneham	78	3	3
27	Ben Carlton Proctor	Stoneham	81	7	26
November					
2	Philomine Visocchi	Stoneham	53	—	—
4	Thomas Smith	Stoneham	87	9	8
7	Eleanor Josephine Welch	Woburn	80	6	22
13	Hattie Edmonds	Stoneham	91	—	—
14	Maisuna Curtis	Stoneham	82	2	17
15	Effie Caroline Sweetser	Woburn	86	8	4
17	Horace Francis Bowser	Stoneham	70	9	20
17	————— Carver	Melrose	—	—	1
17	Bridget Dempsey	Stoneham	74	—	—
18	Betty Riddle	Stoneham	—	—	5
18	John Jeremiah Sullivan	Stoneham	86	5	11
21	Mary Frances Brooks	Stoneham	66	1	17
22	Grace Josephine Doherty	Stoneham	60	6	28
24	James Thomas Fox	Stoneham	71	—	7
25	Russell Cushing Chase, Jr.	Stoneham	12	4	11
25	Bertha Gertrude Sylvester	Stoneham	61	11	2
27	Jeffrey Doucette	Stoneham	83	—	—
27	Elmer Carr Ireland	Malden	74	5	19
27	Charles Read	Stoneham	91	5	4
29	Janice Louise Burns	Stoneham	—	3	14
30	Charles Harrison Fuller	Malden	80	4	3

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Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
30	Anne Belle Herland	Malden	67	10	27
December					
2			—	—	—
3	Carl Frederick Hallin	Saugus	68	8	4
4	Robert Bird Morris	Stoneham	69	5	17
4	Annie Anastasia Riley	Wakefield	62	5	10
5	Rosa Rosenthal	Brookline	52	—	9
6	Henry Craige White	Stoneham	88	2	13
7	Virginia Kouyoumjian	Watertown	33	—	—
8	Mary Anderson	Stoneham	70	8	—
9	James Fitzpatrick	Stoneham	70	11	3
14	Maurice Franklin Hausner	Cochituate	51	9	6
17	Michael Joseph Dalton	Stoneham	68	6	30
17	Charles R. Metcheare	Stoneham	68	10	11
18	Miles Standish Wilder	Malden	70	9	27
19	Edward Roach	Stoneham	79	—	—
21	Herbert Franklin Randall	Stoneham	75	—	—
23	Lorenzo Dow	Stoneham	77	—	24
26	Elsie Margaret Wellspring	Stoneham	57	11	14
27	Anna Almeda DeWitt	Stoneham	92	11	11
27	George Gale	Stoneham	82	3	26
27			—	—	—
28	Mary Doris Tobey	Stoneham	75	6	8
29	————— Gerard	Medford	—	—	1
30	————— Stone	Medford	—	—	1

MARRIAGES

Date	Married at	Name	Residence
January			
3	Malden	Melvin Fuller Brown	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Marguerite Mary Spies	Malden
4	Stoneham	David Fredrick Ginivan	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Margaret Mary Candage	Stoneham
4	Woburn	Wilbur Thorn Lenox	N. Haven, Conn.
4	Stoneham	Muriel Frances Buckle	Stoneham
4	Woburn	Donald Lawrence Murphy	Malden
4	Stoneham	Marjorie Mary Picot	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Thomas Vincent Sullivan	Belmont
5	Stoneham	Helen Ann Candage	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Harold Russell McHale	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Frances Jean Bruce	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Dominic Joseph Russo	Winchester
5	Stoneham	Florence Elizabeth Knight	Stoneham
11	Wakefield	Fred William Pinciaro	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Esther Marie Stentiford	Wakefield
11	Stoneham	Albert Tymvakiueiz	Stoneham
19	Everett	Anna Clare Moysenko	Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Wm. Alphons's Doherty, Jr.	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Ann Geraldine McCormack	Everett
26	Woburn	Robert Hanwell, Jr.	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Elsie Cliff	Staff'dsh're, Eng.
26	Stoneham	George Edward Ryan	Stoneham
		Margaret Sarah Gallagher	Stoneham
		Daniel Patrick Hurld, Jr.	Woburn
		Barbara Jean Shepard	Stoneham
		Benjamin Arthur Longo	Stoneham
		Virginia Rita Murphy	Stoneham
February			
2	Stoneham	Aloysius Domurat	Medford
12	Stoneham	Phyllis Marion Koprek	Stoneham
16	Boston	Raymond Patrick Buckless	Saugus
16	Stoneham	Marguerite Claire Watkins	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Wesley Francis Riley	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Gertrude F. MacGillivray	Boston
23	Stoneham	Philip John Stone	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Marion Elizabeth Davis	Danielson, Conn.
		Wm. James Gallagher, Jr.	Stoneham
		Ruby Jane Hodson	Stoneham
		James Francis Cullen	Stoneham
		Dorothy Bertha Starr	Stoneham
		William David Graham	Stoneham
		Beverly Kenyon Holloway	Melrose
March			
1	Wellesley	Edward Greenleaf Taylor	Stoneham
		Blanche Dingley Harvey	Weston

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
2	Boston	Francis Thomas Agnone	Stoneham
		Florence Mary Clark	Boston
16	Stoneham	Walter Scott Sage	New York, N.Y.
		Maria Jean Thornton	Stoneham
22	Boston	Alfred Walter Bohrer	Stoneham
		Helen Louise Crissman	Pittsburgh, Pa.
April			
5	Stoneham	Albert Burten Chovan	Stoneham
5	Melrose	Veronica Agnes Kelly	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Clyde Raymond Dodge	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Lily Sarah Cassey	Melrose
6	Medford	Donald Kenneth Heyer	Waldoboro, Me.
6	Stoneham	Roberta Ellen Smith	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	James Frank Hall	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	Eleanor Frances Viers	Somerville
6	Stoneham	Enos Joseph LeFave	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	Jean Elizabeth White	Stoneham
12	Boston	William Thomas Nickerson	Reading
12	Medford	Mary Eleanor Delano	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Kenneth James Coughlin	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Helen Ann Hagerty	Boston
12	Stoneham	John Roger Kelly	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	Marjorie Sayward Brawley	Medford
19	Wakefield	William Francis Murphy	Medford
19	Stoneham	Anna Marie Higgins	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Albert Daniel Barbo	Newton
19	Stoneham	Mary Rita Fama	Stoneham
19	Wakefield	William Patrick Doherty	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Edna Mae Talbot	Wakefield
19	Stoneham	Charles William Graham	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Lillian Burnett	Woburn
20	Stoneham	Walter Edward Lundgren	Malden
20	Stoneham	Therese Lorraine Arsenault	Stoneham
20	Stoneham	Ralph Anthony DelGrasso	Winchester
20	Stoneham	Marion Louise O'Melia	Stoneham
21	Winthrop	Thomas Joseph Melville	Brookline
21	Winthrop	Helena Adalyn Petroni	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Robert Plummer Worden	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Dorothy May Henderson	Winthrop
26	Stoneham	Franklin Edward Hodson	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Eleanor Lois Ruggles	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Paul Francis Kirby	Fitchburg
26	Stoneham	Mary Colleen Cronin	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Edward Francis Trainor	Woburn
		Mary June Doherty	Stoneham
		Frank Joseph Campilio	Malden
		Marianne Petto	Stoneham

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
27	Stoneham	James Robert Larivee Hazel Vivian Hammond	Ipswich Ipswich
May			
3	Stoneham	Ralph Eugene Roberts Lillian Chase	Stoneham Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Basil L. Henriques Elizabeth Kirkpatrick	Jamaica, B.W.I. Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Joseph Lawrence Knight Agnes Elizabeth Meuse	Reading Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Charles Henry Gates Helen May Bradbury	Wakefield Stoneham
17	Newton	Stephen Merrifield Jean Douglas McCormack	Stoneham Newton
18	Stoneham	Harold Paul Donabedian Queenny Janigian	Boston Stoneham
22	So. Lancaster	James Lloyd Hayward Jane Beverly Watson	So. Lancaster Stoneham
28	Cohasset	John Pherson Dewhurst Jean Gertrude Knight	Stoneham Cohasset
29	Stoneham	Clinton Thomas Hunt Rita Louise Lundblad	Stoneham Medford
29	Quincy	Joseph Mele Jane Catherine Wheeler	Stoneham Boston
31	Melrose	Norman Edgar Brooks Marjorie Marion Davis	Melrose Stoneham
June			
1	Stoneham	Hervey Dennis Lafond Barbara Anne Court	Wakefield Stoneham
4	Brookline	Leonard Gelfand Sylvia Gertrude Winkeller	Stoneham Boston
7	Stoneham	Robert Martin Giles Laur. Belle Anderson	Stoneham Norton
7	Stoneham	Leo Renalds Gosselin Dorothy Louise Hunt	Malden Stoneham
7	Woburn	Robert Henry Severance Marion Agnes Costello	Stoneham Woburn
8	Melrose	Harold Webb Downes, Jr. Elinor Lee Lantz	Stoneham Reading
8	Wakefield	Carlton Forest Gates Eleanor Gertrude Saunders	Stoneham Wakefield
8	Malden	Vincent James Messina Edith Mary DiGiovanni	Revere Stoneham
11	Boston	Melvin Bernard Garfinkle Dorothy Jane Brown	Stoneham Lynn
14	Stoneham	Howard Charles Enders Mary Elizabeth Hanlon	Ridgefield Pk., N.J. Stoneham
14	Revere	Ralph Petto Maria DeAngelo	Stoneham Malden

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
14	Stoneham	George Roscoe Wilkins	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Phyllis Mildred Moore	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	George Lyman Buxton	Wakefield
15	Georgetown	Merle Barbara Knudsen	Stoneham
15	Georgetown	Arthur Edward Outram, Jr.	Stoneham
15	Wakefield	Mary Louise Dawley	Georgetown
21	Stoneham	George Henry White, Jr.	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Elsia Ann Evangelista	Wakefield
21	Stoneham	John Francis Keating	Watertown
21	Stoneham	Elizabeth Mary Meserve	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Richard Whiting Lent	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Lillian Maude Reid	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	David Frank Noonan, Jr.	Lawrence
22	Stoneham	Alice Margaret O'Grady	Stoneham
25	Cambridge	Arthur Albert Connors	Medford
26	Fairhaven	Katherine Alice Hamill	Stoneham
26	Fairhaven	Luther Francis Yancey	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Jane Elizabeth Brown Best	Cambridge
28	Stoneham	Chester Rusinoski	Fairhaven
28	Stoneham	Gladys Marie O'Neill	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Lawrence Leonard Contois	Lebanon, N. H.
28	Stoneham	Mary Theresa Norton	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Robert Lee Gaskins	Chesterf'd, S. C.
28	Stoneham	Marjorie Lila Werre	Stoneham
29	Melrose	Charles Parkman Rice	Melrose
29	Woburn	Phyllis Gibson Watts	Stoneham
29	Quincy	Warren David Clark	Malden
29	Melrose	Shirley Virginia Cain	Stoneham
29	Woburn	William Austin Donovan	Stoneham
29	Quincy	Irene Claire Costello	Woburn
29	Melrose	Walter James Flynn	Stoneham
		Margaret Anastasia Brown	Quincy
		Donald Franklin Greene	Pascoag, R. I.
		Helen Maxine Campbell	Stoneham

July

2	Burlington	Roy Ernest Lohnes	Billerica
5	Stoneham	Marcia Greening Luce	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Anthony John Asci	Stoneham
6	Watertown	Marjorie Kath'r'n Donaghey	Stoneham
6	Watertown	Charles Elwood Camerlin	Melrose
12	Arlington	Nathalie Arline James	Melrose
13	Lawrence	Arthur Barberian	Watertown
		Susan Minasian	Stoneham
		Santo James Lembo	Stoneham
		Anne Anntoinette Catanzaro	Arlington
		Edward Nazarian	Stoneham
		Dora Farhadian	Lawrence

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
13	Andover	Ernest William Rivers	Stoneham
		Dorothy Isabel McDonough	Andover
17	Stoneham	Robert Daniel Sweet	Stoneham
		Virginia June Outram	Stoneham
19	Newburyport	Elliot Irving Gillespie	Stoneham
		Lois Marie Wood	Stoneham
20	Woburn	Robert Paul Moody, Jr.	Stoneham
		Alice Gwendolyn O'Brien	Woburn
27	Stoneham	William Allen Hamilton	Stoneham
		Esther Mae Knight	Stoneham
27	Boston	Thomas Ernest Murphy	Stoneham
		Rita Carty	Boston

August

2	Stoneham	Clifford Kendall Herrick, Jr.	Stoneham
		Hazel Marie Wallace	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	Roger Fairfield Holden	Stoneham
		Evelyn Louise MacKenzie	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	Richard Ellsworth Merrill	Woburn
		Clara Jean Davarich	Stoneham
9	Boston	George Finlayson	Providence, R. I.
		Betty Louise Wetmore	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	John Joseph Foley	Boston
		Katherine Elizab'th Watkins	Stoneham
10	Melrose	Thomas Paul Rahilly	Melrose
		Dorothy Adeline Ellis	Stoneham
10	Winchester	John Louis Salera	Stoneham
		Concetta Mary DeTesso	Winchester
16	Stoneham	Charles Francis Grant, Jr.	Stoneham
		Jean Lydia Rock	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Lawrence Thomas Leone	Boston
		Barbara Kath'rine Gallagher	Stoneham
18	Boston	Ciro Eugene Cerra	Stoneham
		Helen Theresa Pimenta	Cambridge
22	Stoneham	Robert Stanley Ellis	Melrose
		Cleora Ellison MacLean	Wilmington
23	Belmont	Donald Morrison	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Anne Mahoney	Belmont
23	Malden	Ralph Stoney	Stoneham
		Margaret Mary Ferguson	Malden
24	Reading	James Arthur Shuttleworth	Stoneham
		Dorothy Estelle Jolley	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	George Thomas Paolella	Stoneham
		Juanita Alice Lewis	Reading
30	Stoneham	Joseph Bennett Connors	Stoneham
		Virginia Alice Snow	Stoneham
30	Beverly	Robert Schumann Craigie	Stoneham
		Dorothy Jean Worcester	Beverly

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Date Married at	Name	Residence
30 Stoneham	Robert Bears MacLean	Stoneham
30 Wakefield	Alma Virginia Werre	Stoneham
31 Stoneham	Hollis Richard Streck	Stoneham
31 Waltham	Emily Baker Stockwell	Wakefield
	Wilfred Swinton Henderson	So. Lancaster
	Mary Frances Bennett	Stoneham
	Leon Charles Kezarjian	Stoneham
	Marion Luther Kennedy	Wakefield
September		
1 Cambridge	Allen Joseph Bekkenhuis	Stoneham
1 Boston	Mary Louise Boise	Cambridge
3 Stoneham	Francis James Driscoll	Stoneham
6 Stoneham	Mary Louise O'Brien	Boston
7 Stoneham	George Edward Allin	Stoneham
7 Medford	Jean Marie Downey	Stoneham
7 Stoneham	Kenneth Lynnwood Snow	Stoneham
7 Woburn	Beverly Phyllis Rogers	Stoneham
7 Malden	Raymond Wendell Anderson	Stoneham
7 Melrose	Eleanor Barbara Litchfield	Stoneham
7 Winthrop	Anthony Richard Junker	Stoneham
13 Woburn	Virginia Constance Burrell	Medford
13 Melrose	John Francis McGrath, Jr.	Stoneham
14 Reading	Dorothy Ruth Chynoweth	Stoneham
14 Stoneham	Arthur Francis Pulos	Stoneham
14 Melrose	Barbara Kathleen O'Brien	Malden
14 Stoneham	James Carroll Tucker, Jr.	Stoneham
14 Woburn	Virginia Lula Smith	Winthrop
18 Melrose	Michael Peter Visocchi	Stoneham
20 Stoneham	Eleanor Mae Minghella	Woburn
20 Malden	Irvin Ellis Dierdorff, Jr.	Wellesley
21 Winchester	Helen Franklin Larson	Stoneham
	Arthur Henry Godfrey, Jr.	Needham
	Patricia Ann Crosby	Stoneham
	Ralph Curtis Coffill	Stoneham
	Kathryn Ann Geary	Reading
	Frederick Atwood Franzen	Scituate
	Helen Esther Dunbar	Stoneham
	Robert Gregory Thumwood	Mt. Vernon, Ohio
	Leatha Beth Cleaves	Stoneham
	Gordon Stanley May	Stoneham
	Blanche Caroline Arinello	Everett
	Gilbert Leighton Fossey	Woburn
	Nancy Joan Batchelder	Stoneham
	Joseph Frank Theobald	Stoneham
	Mary Florence Hudgins	Medford
	Angelo Petto	Stoneham
	Evelyn Marie Queen	Woburn

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Date Married at	Name	Residence
26 Andover	Robert Wilner Coombs	Stoneham Andover
27 Woburn	Dorothy Evelyn Hall	Stoneham
27 Woburn	Robert James Drummond	Stoneham
	Freda Hazel Riggs	Stoneham
27 Woburn	James Cecil Ellis	Stoneham
	Elviera Marie Champa	Woburn
27 Stoneham	Richard Howard House	Newton
	Ruth Robinson	Stoneham
28 Stoneham	Charles Daniel Foley	Woburn
	Anna May Robinson	Stoneham
October		
3 Malden	Henry Olaf Linden	Stoneham Malden
4 Medford	Margaret Eleanor Flood	Nashua, N. H.
4 Woburn	David Robert Cahill	Stoneham
	Phyllis May Ruggeri	Stoneham
4 Stoneham	Edward Francis Gay, Jr.	Everett
	Alyce Louise McGuerty	Stoneham
4 Framingham	Harold Francis McNulty, Jr.	Framingham
5 Stoneham	Rachel Marguerite French	Malden
11 Stoneham	Donald Martin Casey	Stoneham
	Mary Theresa Fahey	Framingham
11 Stoneham	James Edward Sullivan	Salem
	Kathleen Agnes Culleton	Stoneham
11 Stoneham	Robert William Joyce	Stoneham
	Eileen Barbara Curran	Stoneham
11 Stoneham	Gordon Faulkner May	Stoneham
	Edna Lucy Tolman	Stoneham
12 Somerville	Philip Augustine Nyhan	Lawrence
	Mary Anita Gray	Stoneham
12 Stoneham	Gerard Joseph Pattie	Stoneham
	Dorothy Estelle Burke	Somerville
13 Malden	Edward Harry Robbins	Malden
	Claire Elizabeth Allin	Stoneham
18 Stoneham	William Leo Schwarz	Stoneham
	Muriel Rose Gardner	Malden
19 Woburn	Edmund Gerard Kelley	Stoneham
	Margaret Mary Maher	Stoneham
19 Stoneham	Charles Frederick Doyle	Stoneham
	Margaret Rita White	Woburn
19 Woburn	David Francis Layton	Woburn
	Ruth Dorcas Leland	Stoneham
24 Stoneham	Charles Frederick Doyle	Stoneham
	Margaret Rita White	Woburn
26 Woburn	Harvey Elliott Kimball, Jr.	Marblehead
	Barbara Brown	Stoneham
	Joseph Francis McHale	Stoneham
	Edvige Dominica Miele	Woburn

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
November			
1	Wakefield	Kenneth Francis Lanzillo	Wakefield
	Fay Hansell		Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Antonio Michael Gallella	Stoneham
	Nancy Vella		Wakefield
8	Stoneham	Robert Francis Mahoney	Belmont
	Helen Louise Meehan		Stoneham
8	H'pt'n Fls, N.H.	George H. McGrath	Stoneham
		Theresa L. Surrette	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Arthur Thomas Finnegan	Stoneham
		Grace Louise Poole	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Richard Alphonse Power	Boston
	Shirley Ann Flynn		Stoneham
16	Boston	Edward Haig Proodian, Jr.	Stoneham
		Marie Sandner	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Robert Louis Tyler	Taunton
	Lilly Martha Mooshian		Stoneham
22	Medford	Frank Joseph Lawson	Stoneham
	Margaret Katherine Miner		Medford
23	Malden	Salvatore Michael Giglio	Malden
	Eleanor Catherine Gullifa		Stoneham
30	Stoneham	Arthur Pandolfi	Stoneham
	Florence Phyllis Pezzole		Stoneham
30	Haverhill	John Kezarjian	Stoneham
	Mary Minasian		Lawrence
30	Stoneham	George Ward Stoneman	Patchogue, N.Y.
	Idella Ahmetta Wallace		Stoneham
30	Stoneham	Raymond Joseph Gay	Stoneham
	Ruth Cecelia O'Neal		Stoneham
December			
1	Boston	Edward Joseph Surette	Stoneham
		Frances Viola Garcia	Stoneham
1	Quincy	John Leo Fitzpatrick, Jr.	Quincy
		June Rose Reilly	Stoneham
3	Boston	Edward James Meehan, Jr.	Stoneham
		Evelyn Frances Holman	Stoneham
4	Medford	Winthrop Raym'd Cutts, Jr.	Stoneham
		Madeline Elizabeth Fougere	Medford
7	Stoneham	John Krikor Melkonian, Jr.	Stoneham
		Alice Katherine Cook	Stoneham
13	Medford	Richard Ervin Cross	Stoneham
		Marion Ballou Walters	Everett
14	Lynn	Leon Henry Christy	Stoneham
		Viola Pauline Coombs	Lynn
28	Stoneham	Ralph Boynton Truesdale	Stoneham
		Marilyn Barre Crafts	Dover, N. H.

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
28	Stoneham	William Elmer Pierce	Newcastle, N. H.
29	Reading	Barbara Clifton Dunbar	Stoneham
		Adrain Francis Doherty	Stoneham
		Freda Koptuck	Reading
31	Stoneham	William Ward Webster	Stoneham
		Elva Marguerite Wade	Stoneham

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
January			
1	Constance Anderson	Stoneham-Malden	Edward A. and Constance M.
1	Claudis Anderson	Stoneham-Malden	Edward A. and Constance M.
1	Eleanor Mary Devaney	Reading	Laurence H. and Eleanor M.
1	John Mahoney	Malden	Edward F. and Kathryn E.
2	Pamela Lynn Clark	Malden	George H. and Barbara J.
2	Stephanie Ann Clark	Malden	George H. and Barbara J.
2	Robert Grant	Melrose	Robert F. and Zelda K.
3	James Roy Bell	Newton	James W. and Emma F.
3	Virginia Jean Calo	Malden	Itto and Eva R.
4	Loretta Jane Bertrand	No. Reading	Richard J. and Jean A.
4	Richard Merrill Haradon, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Richard M. and Elsie L.
5	Guy Robert Lounsbury	Wakefield	Robert S. and Gertrude L.
6	Stephen Harvey Talmanson	Stoneham	Benjamin and Marion
7	Sandra Nazarian	Stoneham-Somerville	Victor and Alice
7	Robert Ogden Shannon, Jr.	Stoneham-Woburn	Robert O. and Hazel M.
8	John Francis Costa, Jr.	Somerville	John F. and Dorothy F.
9	Joseph Ernest Melanson, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph E. and Eunice F.
10	Christine Anne Adams	Stoneham	Edwin and Virginia B.
10	Seldon Robert Brothers	Medford	Seldon R. and Joyce A.
10	Lewis Henry Long, Jr.	Stoneham-Woburn	Lewis H. and Ruth E.
10	Janine Elizabeth Searles	Melrose	John J. and Edna S.
11	David Howard Walker	Stoneham-Winchester	Maurice E. and Ruth A.
12	Robert John Calautti	Cambridge	Peter S. and Alice M.
13	Mary Ellen Forrest	Stoneham-Winchester	James J. and Marian B.
13	Peter Gallis, Jr.	Everett	Peter and Eleanor E.
13	George Emanuel Lirakis, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	George E. and Edna M.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
13	Madeleine O'Neill	Cambridge	George J. and Madeleine P.
14	David Earle Evans	Wilmington	Earle W. and Hazel E.
14	Barbara Jean Murray	Malden	Robert J. and Theresa L.
14	William Edward O'Melia, Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	William E. and Dorothy L.
15	Linda Mae Greenslade	Stoneham	Ralph S. and Olive M.
15	Robert Milton Kenny	Medford	Donald E. and Ella M.
15	George Rocco Magnani	Malden	Alfred P. and Eleanor B.
16	Denise Kathleen Brennan	Woburn	James F. and Kathleen E.
16			
17	Stephen Hosmer Cutcliffe	Stoneham-Melrose	Woodrow A. and Elizabeth T.
17	Reaney Francis McGilvray, Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	Reaney F. and Mary C.
17	William Hubert O'Connor, Jr.	Stoneham-Boston	William H. and Mary A.
19	William Allen Dodge	Medford	Alfred W. and Janice F.
19	John Eric Hoe-Richardson	Everett	Edgar and Helen L.
20	Stephen Paul Freeland	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert S. and Rita T.
21	Harry Earl Mohla, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Harry E. and Dorothy H.
22	Clifford Earl Crafts	Stoneham-Melrose	Louis E. and Ruth E.
22	John Francis Lordan	Medford	Daniel F. and Margaret M.
22	James Joseph McEleney, Jr.	Medford	James J. and Anna F.
22	Joann Messina	Stoneham	Vincent J. and Ann R.
23	Linda Pauline Gill	Stoneham-Winchester	Peter W. and Doris A.
23	Michael L. Johnson, Jr.	Everett	Michael L. and Arlene I.
23	Douglas Paul Slade	No. Reading	Albert E. and Emily R.
23	Cheryl Lynn Tabor	Saugus	Frank E. and Marilyn A.
23	Norman Lloyd Wendth	So. Lancaster	Ernest N. and Nellie I.
24	Virginia Marie Burke	Stoneham-Boston	Thomas F. and Dorothy H.
24	Evelyn Jean Sinclair	Stoneham-Winchester	Percy B. and Letitia B.

		Homer B. and Marion E.
		Stoneham-Winchester
25	Mark Bradford Lamprey	
26	Paul David Olsen	Medford
26	Deborah Fiske Noyes	Melrose
26	Michael William Devaney	Reading
27	Florence Elizabeth Kelley	Wilmingtn
27	Carol Ann Abatematteo	Malden
28	Jerold Kevin Barry	Stoneham
28	Robert Joseph Puglisi	Malden
28	John Robinson Snow	Stoneham-Winchester
29	Phillip Michael Cail	Reading
30	John Waldron Diamond	Stoneham
30	Arthur Leo Keegan	Medford
30	Bruce Colgate Wyman	Stoneham-Winchester
31	Donald Clark Hichens	Stoneham-Lynn
31	Suzanne Peledge	Melrose
		Stoneham-Merose
		Medford
		Malden
		Stoneham-Winchester
		Stoneham-Boston
		Stoneham-Winchester
		Malden
		Quechee, Vt.
		No. Reading
		Stoneham
		Stoneham-Somerville
		Stoneham-Winchester
February		
1	Beverly Ann Finnegan	Beverly Ann Finnegan
1	Kenneth Lewis Russell	Kenneth Lewis Russell
2	Lorraine Dolores Lavoie	Lorraine Dolores Lavoie
4	John Bryan Kurz	John Bryan Kurz
5	Bonnie Bryce Peoples	Bonnie Bryce Peoples
5	Stephen Pratt Taylor	Stephen Pratt Taylor
6	Daniel Delaney	Daniel Delaney
6	Darlene Beth Guyette	Darlene Beth Guyette
6	Robert Livingston Snyder	Robert Livingston Snyder
7	Susan Emily Gilligan	Susan Emily Gilligan
9	Norma Marie Frawley	Norma Marie Frawley
9	Thomas David Gaw	Thomas David Gaw
		Frederick J. and Gertrude A.
		Edmond M. and Gertrude M.
		Abbin L. and Doris B.
		Michael V. and Ann F.
		Joseph S. and Florence P.
		Angelo and Antoinetta
		Edward M. and Helen J.
		Charles C. and Nancy
		Arthur J. and Alice L.
		Philip and Mary R.
		John D. and Mattie L.
		John L. and Mary I.
		Reginald C. and Dorothy Q.
		Robert A. and Dorothy N.
		Carl S. and Maryalice
		Frederick J. and Gertrude A.
		Edmond M. and Gertrude M.
		Aldor F. and Dorothy G.
		Cecil C. and Eleanor M.
		Charles F. and Helen B.
		Stuart F. and Dorothy E.
		Jeremiah J. and Mary F.
		Garfield C. and Esther E.
		Irving L. and Olive A.
		Christopher and Theresa A.
		Norman H. and Marion E.
		Warren B. and Florence G.

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Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
9	Jacqueline MacDonald	Malden	Charles J. and Doris
9	Edward James Murray, Jr.	Somerville	Edward J. and Elizabeth M.
10	Peter Dennis Dawson	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles W. and Virginia M.
10	Judith Marie Day	Lynn	Walter E. and Marie L.
10	Daniel Foster Fieldhouse	Wakefield	Herbert and Ruth G.
10	Mark Francis Murphy	Medford	Robert E. and Edith G.
11	Linda Marie Kehoe	Stoneham	Francis E. and Alice A.
12	Thomas Richard Leccese	Stoneham-Woburn	Thomas J. and Loretta R.
12	James Tarbell McDonald, Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	James T. and Barbara
13	Anne Marie Anderson	Medford	Carl G. and Josephine A.
13	Stephen Joseph Marco Bellantoni	Reading	Natalie T. and Irene L.
13	Linda Louise Farrell	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert J. and Dorothy M.
13	Janet Marie Johansson	Malden	Walter H. and Elin M.
14	Brenda Mary Power	Medford	George Henry and Mary F.
14	Ronald Andrew Crocker	Melrose	Ronald F. and Sadie L.
15	Patricia Ann Umile	Melrose	James J. and Gloria B.
16	Don Allen Fredette	Stoneham	Dominic L. and Frances I.
16	Barry Alan MacFarland	Malden	Francis W. and Marjorie S.
18	Sharon Ann O'Keefe	Arlington	Ronald M. and Dorothea P.
18	Marsha Jean Standish	Stoneham	James L. and Joyce
18	Arthur Edward Wilson, Jr.	Melrose	Arthur E. and Barbara H.
19	James Currier Hebard, 3rd	Stoneham-Melrose	James C., Jr. and Mae F.
20	Lynn Ellen Murphy	Malden	Charles F. and Jean C.
20	Donna Mae Nealon	Malden	Thomas B. and Emma P.
20	Donald Ray Nealon	Malden	Thomas B. and Emma P.
21	John Anthony Marinelli	Reading	Domenic and Katherine M.

21	Frederick Allen Strum	Malden	Frederick L. and Irene J.
22	Barbara Elaine Clark	Medford	Thornton F. and Marjory J.
22	Ronald Elliott Hathaway	Medford	Elliott H. and Ruth J.
23	Philip Connors	Malden	John H. and Frances H.
23	Edwin Francis Steffek, Jr.	Cambridge	Edwin F. and Elizabeth K.
23	Paul Edward Tryder, Jr.	Malden	Paul E. and Winifred C.
24	Clara Anne Sztucinski	Reading	Emil R. and Clara P.
25	Jo-Anne Marie George	Malden	Joseph S. and Jean M.
25	Carol Elizabeth Marinelli	Malden	William J. and Lucy R.
26	Mary Ellen Cody	Stoneham-Winchester	John P. and Tena A.
26	Faye Arliss Cowan	Boston	Earl D. and Beatrice V.
27	Vivienne Theresa Proto	Stoneham-Chelsea	Alfonse and Phyllis
27	Neil Roland Topping	Wakefield	George R. and Helen B.
28	VanAllen Barker	Wakefield	Robert A. and Charlotte M.
28	Bruce Baker Forbes, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Bruce B. and Josephine J.
March			
1	Susan Lee Connors	Medford	Fred K. and Mary M.
1	Dolores Josephine Gullifa	Stoneham-Medford	Ludovico and Giovanna
1	Anne Marie McCusker	Stoneham	Hugh J. and Mary E.
2	Alan John Taylor	Stoneham	Vaughn W. and Dorothy E.
2	Jennie Eris Winchester	Saugus	Benjamin J. and Eris W.
3	Gail Katherine Wells	Stoneham-Melrose	Whitcomb and Emma K.
4	Stephanie Diane Achilla	Somerville	John J. and Dina L.
5	Donna Maria Petit	Medford	Edmond E. and Dorothy M.
6	Joan Elizabeth Garrity	Stoneham-Winchester	Andrew and Dorothy E.
7	Alexander William Ambrose	Stoneham	Alexander and Maryann A.
7	Nancy Janet Daniels	So. Lancaster	Laurence G. and Madora C.
7	Diane Louise Knudsen	Stoneham-Melrose	Niels, Jr. and Louise B.
8	Lorraine Karen Magrath	Stoneham	George E. and Ruth V.

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8	Anastasia Shaw	Stoneham-Boston	Sherman W. and Ann Louis C. and Madeline A.
9	Andre Lee Goetz	Stoneham-Winchester	Richard M. and Lillian M.
9	Margaret Ann McKenzie	Medford	Lloyd E. and Pauline F.
9	Robert Charles Welch	Stoneham-Melrose	Rolland M. and Virginia H.
10	Lynda Jean Christian	So. Lancaster	Francis A. and Laura M.
10	Stephen Wellman Gray	Stoneham-Winchester	John M. and Margaret C.
10	Peter James Roach	Stoneham-Winchester	Patrick J. and Lenore A.
10	Meri Elizabeth Sojka	Stoneham	Thomas M., Jr. and Theresa P.
11	Patricia Ann Hurley	Stoneham-Winchester	Francis A. and Rita B.
11	Francis Arthur Weitz, Jr.	No. Reading	Walter L. and Ange I.
12	Lorraine Norma Beaujouin	Chelsea	Walter C. and Mildred M.
12	Gregory Clinton Hawkes	Wakefield	Joseph F. and Violet P.
12	Robert Francis Raftery	Stoneham-Woburn	Alonzo C., Jr. and Margaret C.
13	Alison Cutting Rand	Stoneham-Winchester	William C. and Bernice E.
13	Gary Evan Woodside	Melrose	William E., Jr. and Charlotte A.
14	William David Bridgeman	Stoneham-Winchester	Rex and Evelyn
14	Donna Lee Bridwell	Saugus	Walter E. and Minnie
15	Denise Ann Dalton	Boston	Rowland E. and Margaret C.
		Stoneham	Wayne L. and Doris E.
15	Rowland Eugene Dumm	Melrose	Howard A. and Bridget
15	David Wayne Robertson	Malden	Vincent G. and Concetta L.
16	Maureen Bessie Jacobs	Arlington	Charles and Elvira E.
16	Thomas Quattrochi	Reading	Frank H. and Harriette H.
17	Charles Thomas Caciola	Malden	James J. and Dorothy M.
17	Naomi Jean Ellington	Stoneham-Winchester	James A., Jr. and Eileen F.
17	Patricia Jane Herlihy	Stoneham-Boston	John and Helen M.
17	Richard Kevin McDonough	Lynn	
18	John William Catania		

18	John Daniel Campbell	Malden	Allen P. and Dorothea F.
19	Elaine Victoria Anderson	Lynnfield	Oscar A. and Lillian I.
19	Thomas Michael Haley	Stoneham-Melrose	Thomas J. and Dorothy M.
19	Mariene Joyce Hofmann	Melrose	Frank E. and Dorothy C.
19	Marie Jean LaVasseur	Medford	Robert C. and Mary M.
19	Annette Claire LaVasseur	Medford	Robert C. and Mary M.
21	Bertice Jackson	Stoneham-Melrose	Bertice E. and Alice B.
22	Leslie Beele Jones	Wakefield	Robert L. and Patricia A.
22	Patricia Ann Smith	Malden	Herbert G. and Velia
22	Stephen Paul Tocco	Malden	Mario J. and Josephine A.
22	Warren Gilliatt Willis, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Warren G. and Phyllis M.
23	Betty Marie Abbott	Stoneham-Melrose	Frederick H. and Helen E.
24	Robert Raymond Hillier	So. Lancaster	Allan A. and Dorothy A.
25	Charlene Matthews	Medford	David H. and Christine F.
28	Joseph Sullivan	Stoneham-Medford	Charles F. and Anna M.
29	Louis Albert Dickinson	Stoneham	Carlton C. and Laura E.
29	Michael Dean Horne	Stoneham-Melrose	Thomas J. D. and Augusta A.
29	Stephen James Huff	Stoneham-Winchester	Emmett J. and Nancy G.
29	Mary Gennette	Malden	Daniel P. and Dorothy L.
30	Elaine Marie Clapper	Stoneham-Somerville	Merriman J. and Hazel M.
31	Richard Kenneth Vanderhoof	Stoneham-Woburn	Kenneth A. and Lillian E.
31	Janet Whitehouse	Stoneham-Boston	David C. and Constance G.
April			
1	Joseph Richard Gray	Malden	Ivan E. and Cecelia J.
1	Paula Jean Menear	Medford	Eustace D. and Ruth A.
1	Brett Howard Walters	Medford	Frank H. and Evelyn G.
2	Alfred DiRienzo	Medford	Angelo and Jean M.
3	Dorothy Louise George	Medford	Ralph E. and Sylvia M.
3	Carolyn Metta Hubbard	Stoneham-Winchester	John J. and Metta I.

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Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
3	James Francis Kearney	Stoneham	James F. and Vesta E.
3	Susan Ellen Markell	Stoneham-Boston	Charles W. and Mary B.
3	Beatrice Bolton Skoog	Malden	Ivar W. and Beatrice F.
4	Edward John Robbins, Jr.	Stoneham	Edward J. and Dorothy M.
4	Charlotte Ann Schenck	Medford	Carl J. and Shirley M.
4	Beverly Lorraine Stanley	Melrose	Samuel and Katherine M.
5	Donna Lee Gray	Medford	Harold F. and Jesse L.
5	John David Hamilton	Stoneham-Woburn	George H. and Helen T.
5	Robert Bartlett Hildreth	Boston	John E. and Marion J.
5	Linda Frances LeMoure	Stoneham-Malden	Thomas J. and Claire
5	Marcia Ellen Sullivan	Medford	George P. and Catherine J.
5	William Leonard Tilley	Everett	William J. and June E.
5	Mary Jane Zaia	Chelsea	Joseph R. and Grace A.
7	Almont Torrey Haskell	Reading	Cyrus Brown and Elizabeth M.
8	Diane Cuozzo	Boston	Marino F. and Josephine R.
10	Dorothy Eva Sterling	Stoneham-Melrose	George M. and Gwendoline M.
10	Terry Duane Surette	Stoneham-Winchester	John R. and Beverly Ruth
11	Gay Rogers Baade	Stoneham-Boston	William H. and Barbara G.
11	David Ira Martin	Reading	Jesse I. and Agnes E.
11	John Francis Murphy	Medford	Francis T. and Patricia M.
12	Nancy Lynn Fitzgerald	Everett	Benjamin M. and Dorothy
13	Carolyn Joan Kirmes	Wakefield	Victor C. and Madeline J.
13	Peter Richard Tello	Wilmington	Daniel and Marjorie H.
13	Andrea May Tuney	Stoneham	Andrew J., Jr. and Joan
14	Cheryl Ann Bean	Wakefield	Burton A. and June
15	Paul Joseph Duffy	Stoneham-Winchester	Henry J. and Dorothy M.
15	John Gary LaRose	So. Lancaster	Paul E. and Pauline M.

17	Lois Madeline Christie	Waltham	William G. and Madeleine L.
17	John Warren Evans, Jr.	Medford	John W. and Lillian G.
17	Carol Elizabeth Reiner	So. Lancaster	Edward F. and Miriam C.
18	Paul Alfred Bernazzani	Stoneham-Boston	Alfred C. and Katherine H.
18	Marilyn Ann Mergrotti	Boston	Lawrence and Marion L.
20	Nancy Helen Brown	Stoneham	Earl R. and Ethel M.
20	Stephen Roland Carlisle	Stoneham-Winchester	Roland and Dorothy M.
20	Rebecca Hovey Lamson	Stoneham-Salem	Gardner S. and Gloria H.
21	Roger Louis Tromph	Stoneham-Medford	Roger L. and Josephine
22	Robert James Scalcione	Somerville	John F. and Christine M.
22	Sandra Lee Steele	Malden	Robert E. and Norma K.
23	Marchia Jean Apalakis	Stoneham-Woburn	Constantine and Mary
25	Brenda Mary DiPaolo	Malden	John B. and Eleanor K.
25	Joyce Geraldine Pisani	Somerville	Jerry and Ida G.
25	Chester Arved Rand	Medford	Ralph W. and Eva V.
26	Paul Francis Buckley	Stoneham-Winchester	John E. and Frances K.
26	Sandra Katherine Malinowicz	Stoneham	Edward P. and Catherine B.
26	Judith Susanne Schenck	Boston	Charles L. and Karla O.
28	Stephen James Capua	Medford	Guy J. and Marjorie T.
28	Gail Helen Russell	Stoneham-Hastings Neb.	John F. and Madeline A.
29	Barbara Ann Campbell	Stoneham	Charles D. and Georgia M.
29	Patricia Gail Eaton	Stoneham	Philip L. and Margaret T.
30	Ronald Philip Spataro	Stoneham-Malden	
May			James H. and Alice J.
1	Jean Barry	Medford	Robert J. and Mary M.
1	Mary Ann Miller	Medford	John A. and Anna J.
2	Ann Marie Esson	Malden	Thomas J. and Elizabeth A.
3	Diane Elizabeth Dunne	Medford	James J., Jr. and Janet M.
3	Edward Norman McElhiney	Stoneham-Woburn	

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3	Edward Joseph Meekins	Woburn	Edward E. and Ruth
3	Elaine Frances Williams	Stoneham	Gordon F. and Frances A.
4	Ordella Mabel Richards	Melrose	Homer S. and Bernice L.
4	Carol Ann Todesco	Stoneham-Winchester	Americo J. and Mary T.
5	Richard Alan Marshall	Malden	Donald B. and Hazel L.
6	Harold Michael Brown	Medford	Harold and Winifred H.
6	David Alan Gregoski	Stoneham-Melrose	Theodore and Barbara L.
6			
7	Sarah Matilda Hailey	Reading	Robert and Lillian M.
8	Marianne DiPersio	Malden	Joseph A. and Eleanor H.
8	Gordon Douglas Hansell, Jr.	Wakefield	Gordon D. and Violet A.
8	James Francis McCarthy, III	Melrose	James F., Jr. and Marie W.
8	Barbara Geneva Walsh	Lexington	Daniel J. and Barbara G.
9	Edward Michael Geragopian	Stoneham-Winchester	Michael M. and Theresa M.
9	Janice Michele LaPointe	Stoneham-Winchester	George F. and Juliette M.
10	Roberta Dorothy Luke	Malden	Ernest W. and Gladys J.
11	Linda Beatrice Howes	Manchester, N. H.	Harold J. and Beatrice F.
12	Marie Cecilia Castiglione	Woburn	Frank and Mary
12	Michael Richard Maples	Malden	Joseph W. and Alice F.
12	Gilbert Charles Messenger	Medford	Robert D. and Eusebia M.
12	Diana Millo	Stoneham-Melrose	Michael E. and Emma R.
13	Daniel Francis DiLullo	Malden	Daniel J. and Mildred
13	Carol Jenkins	Stoneham-Melrose	Joseph C., Jr. and Faith W.
14	Karen Elaine Mann	Medford	James H. and Doris W.
14	Gail Diane Scott	Lynn	James H. and Esther P.
15	Scott Monroe Batson	Melrose	Edward Roy, Jr. and Catherine G.
15	Henry Milo	Woburn	Enrico and Josephine P.

16	Lorraine Claire Blue	Stoneham	James D. and Mary E.
16	John Patrick Casey, Jr.	Medford	John P. and Catherine G.
16	Martha Kay Myers	So. Lancaster	Richard W. and Kathryn B.
18	Rose Marie Spadofora	Stoneham-Malden	Roland J. and Angela M.
19	Warren Earl Fitts	Lancaster	Harold W. and Olive L.
19	Harriett Anne Mellett	Stoneham-Lynn	Harry W., Jr. and Lillian M.
20	Maureen Alice Brassil	Stoneham	William J. and Dorothy H.
20	Carolyn Jean DeLong	Stoneham-Woburn	Henry S. and Ruth C.
22	Judith Ann Shea	Stoneham-Winchester	Edmund J. and Marjorie R.
23	Erwin Lee Farnsworth	Washington N. H.	Harold L. and Anna M.
24	Jetta Jean Jackson	Andover	George T. D. and Julia A.
24	Mary Lucy Lott	Malden	John H. and Charlotte C.
24	Carol Jean Perrin	Stoneham-Malden	Donald L. and Betty J.
25	Carol Ann Auvin	Stoneham	Raymond G. and Patricia M.
25	Judith Ann Balboni	Medford	Edmund and Madeline L.
25	Ellen Marie Burke	Malden	Edmund J. and Eleanor R.
25	David Allen Dence	So. Lancaster	Calvin G. and Angeline U.
25	Donna Mary Roy	Medford	Walter T. and Anne G.
26	Gail Patricia Jones	Stoneham	Clifford S. and Barbara M.
27	Walter Vincent Cardello	Malden	Alfred J. and Barbara J.
27	William Charles Fields	Wakefield	Edward H. and Virginia P.
27	Sandra Ann Mazzone	Malden	Alfonso A. and Mae G.
28	Yvonne Laura Berrett	Stoneham-Woburn	Ralph E., Jr. and Kathryn G.
28	Nancy Jeanne DuLong	Malden	Harry J. and Davina W.
28	Stephen Louis Ingram	Medford	Frederick S. and Martha I.
28	John Bradford Pierce	Stoneham-Concord	Irving B., Jr. and Ann E.
28	Nancy Mayworth Stewart	Everett	Robert C. and Josephine C.
30	Anthony William Lucci	No. Reading	Italo and Clementia
31	Edward Gibbs, IV	Saugus	Edward, III and Violet O.

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Date	Name	Residence		
June 31	Robert William York, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester		Robert W. and Evelyn M.
1	Cynthia May Pechavy	Stoneham		William F. and Eleanor M.
3	Joseph Cesario, Jr.	Malden		Joseph and Antoinette J.
3	Ralph Edward Eriksson	Wakefield		Valfrid and Mabel E.
3	Henry Francis Roach, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester		Henry F. and Mary A.
3	Kathleen May Shine	Stoneham-Somerville		Eugene J. and Irene H.
4	Richard Albert Bond	Stoneham		Albert M. and Katharine M.
4	Douglas Allen Bond	Stoneham		Albert M. and Katharine M.
4	Kenneth Roy Sutton	Stoneham-Malden		Harry and Goldie P.
6	Herbert James Cox	So. Lancaster		Lawrence H. and Lois E.
6	Harvey Edward Stillings	Reading		Hugh W. and Rachel A.
6	Linda Lee Welch	Medford		James C. and Eleanor E.
7	Donald Raymond Forni	Saugus		Fred and Mildred I.
7	William Luke	Malden		Clement A., Jr. and Catherine E.
7	Clifford Paul Melendy	Stoneham-Melrose		Paul G. and Lucille E.
7	Jeanne Marie Silvey	Boston		Roland J. and Mary T.
7	David Walter Smith	Stoneham-Melrose		Frank S. and Dorothy E.
8	Sandra Jo Davidson	Stoneham-Malden		Richard L. and Zoa M.
8	Linda Veronica MacGregor	Stoneham-Boston		Wallace B. and Mary E.
9	John Robert Bailey	Malden		Thomas L. and Lillian M.
10	Ann Carroll	Stoneham-Woburn		Walter J. and Ruth M.
10	Jean Moore	Stoneham-Winchester		James F. and Maryalice
10	Linda Marie Mullen	Stoneham		John F. and Helen E.
11	Elaine Ann Astle	Wakefield		William J. and Winifred T.
12	John Alexander Gibson	Malden		George A. and Theima J.
12	Robert Michael Marrocco	Stoneham-Boston		Amilio M. and Olga M.

12	Lawrence Eugene Nam	Stoneham	Donald L. and Shirley E.
12	David Alan Osborne	Stoneham	Robert V. and Helen E.
13	John Anthony Viola	Malden	Anthony J. and Florence M.
14	Cynthia Lee Magnuson	Stoneham	John F. and Kathleen J.
15	William Anthony Ryan	Medford	William A. and Ann M.
16	Edward Peter Apalakis	Stoneham-Winchester	Peter E. and Elizabeth E.
16	James Sidney English	So. Lancaster	Sidney W. and Alva J.
16	Geraldine Janet Farese	Medford	Louis E. and Geraldine C.
16	Janella Marie Harvey	Boston	Lloyd L. and Mary J.
16	Joyce Ann Keohan	Stoneham	Walter J. and Dorothy A.
16	Nancy Claire Lancaster	Everett	John H. and Claire M.
16	John William Marinelli	Malden	Ralph J. and Jeannette G.
16	Kathleen Ann Sterzer	So. Lancaster	John and Helen E.
17	Kenneth Scott Blake	Malden	Kenneth M. and Claire E.
17	Lillian May Duncan	Chelsea	William S. and Elinor M.
17	Richard Edward Shinnick	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward C. and Mary Alyce
18	Janice Elizabeth Bennett	Woburn	Richard B. and Arlene C.
19	Susan Marie Holden	Malden	Joseph R. and Elizabeth B.
19	Paul Edward Landers	Stoneham	Edward F. and Hilda D.
19	Suzanne Frances Pingree	Stoneham-Winchester	Edwin J. and Mary N.
19	William Orton Towle	Melrose	Harry P. and Joanne
19	Linda May Troccoli	Malden	Guy and Josephine R.
20	Mary Anita Fitzpatrick	Stoneham-Winchester	Francis and Jean
23	Linda Lee Biffin	Saugus	Theodore P. and Florence G.
23	Linda Pomery	No. Reading	Ralph K. and Marjorie H.
23	Grant Tuttle	So. Lancaster	Grant and Eva F.
24	Elizabeth Ann Eastman	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles E. and Eleanor C.
24	Onofrio Vasquez	Everett	Francis J. and Johanna P.
24	Hugh Chamberlain Walsh, Jr.	Wakefield	Hugh C. and Laura M.

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25		
26	Beverly Anne Barton	Pittsburg Pa.
26	Chester David Connors	Medford
26	Elaine Christine Giuffre	Malden
26	Mary Adrienne Giuffre	Malden
27	Frances Karen Titus	Wakefield
28	Linda Jean Bruno	Malden
28	Jean Janet Gargano	Wakefield
28	Jay Wilbur Turner	Melrose
29	Ronald Paul Buccheri	Cambridge
29	Martha Frances Flynn	Stoneham-Melrose
30	Linda Mary Jones	Stoneham-Winchester
30	Eric Cromwell Vaughan	Stoneham
<i>July</i>		
1	Nancy Elna Dawson	Stoneham-Winchester
1	Robert Verner Johnson	Woburn
1	Marjorie Ruth Kinnie	No. Reading
1	Judith Ann Moreira	Stoneham-Woburn
1		
1	Lesley Jane Tarr	Stoneham
1	Linda Lee Tucker	Stoneham-Winchester
2	Mary Ann Grafton	Stoneham-Woburn
3	June Estelle Hilbert	Lancaster
3	Robert Ernest Moorehead	Malden
3	Paul Publia	Stoneham
3	Donna Anne Rotondi	Melrose
4	Richard Alan Marcoux	Malden

4	James Robert Storey	Stoneham	Robert P. and Isabella M.
5	George John Cassello, 3rd	Boston	George J., Jr. and Mary M.
5	Grace Marie McManus	Medford	Thomas M. and Betty B.
5	Robert Paul Morris	Malden	Arthur H., Jr. and Edna M.
5	Kathleen Ann Watkins	Malden	Harvey E. and Marion H.
7	Joyce Marie Gagnon	Boston	Melvin C. and Margaret C.
10	Sallie Lou Bohrer	Stoneham	Alfred W. and Helen L.
10	Helen Long	Stoneham-Melrose	Thomas E. and Genevieve L.
10	Roger William Swanson	So. Lancaster	Edward A. and Georgina
11	Lawrence Joseph Gibbons	Melrose	John J. and Edna E.
11	William Henry Gummow	Stoneham-Malden	William H. and Ruth S.
12	Eileen Mary Fardy	Medford	Martin J. and Lillian F.
12	Michelle June Guarino	Everett	Joseph C. M. and Beverly J.
12	Maureen Jane Guarino	Boston	Joseph C. M. and Beverly J.
12	Mary Catherine O'Keefe	Malden	Lawrence J. and Mary L.
12	Michael Francis Stacy	No. Reading	Leroy W. and Margaret B.
14	Kenneth Eugene Burt	Saugus	Frank R. and Mary E.
14	Robert Lawrence Graves	Medford	Elmer R. and June D.
14	Mary O'Neil	Lynnfield	Paul J. and Grace E.
15	Cheryl Frances Dawes	Stoneham	Marshall M., Jr. and Frances H.
15	Francis Patrick Driscoll	Malden	Gerald M. and Jean C.
16	Kathleen Ann Doherty	Medford	William A. and Geraldine A.
16	Irene Mae Kinnon	Medford	Raymond P. and Olive P.
16	Mary Louise Martens	Medford	Henry C. and Louise M.
17	Kathleen Ann Dracup	Stoneham	Philip H. and Constance P.
18	Marcia Dodds	Stoneham-Winchester	William F. and Marjorie
18	Ellen Jane Hayward	Stoneham-Winchester	Raymond E. and Mary T.
19	George Anthony DelRossi, Jr.	So. Lancaster	George A. and Rita M.
19	Pamela Darline Townsend		Warren C. and Berniece D.

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19	Lois Frances Warren	Stoneham-Malden	Leon R. and Frances E.
20	Harvey Lee Medler	Stoneham	Carroll E. and Louise T.
21	Michael Edward Flaherty	Stoneham-Winchester	Martin E. and Constance R.
21	Jacquelynne Beer Howe	Stoneham-Boston	Richard P. and Barbara M.
22	John Alfred Baldi	Melrose	Eugene A., Jr. and Elsie M.
22	Richard Archibald Hudson	Chelsea	Ronald H. and Gweneth B.
23	Jerelyn Darlene Gianquitto	Malden	Alfred J. and Margaret F.
23	Marion Kathleen Kelley	Malden	John E. and Marion E.
23	Thomas Edward Meagher, Jr.	Boston	Thomas E. and Mildred E.
24	Angelo Donald Botticelli	Malden	Domenic A. and Rose M.
24	Michael Laurence Flynn	Somerville	Lawrence B. and Catherine J.
24	Linda Ruth Juddkins	Stoneham-Woburn	Everett G. and Margaret R.
24	Elmer Fred Melanson, Jr.	Lynnfield	Elmer F. and Priscilla M.
24	— Muse	Stoneham	William A. and Mae L.
24	Joanne Elizabeth Richards	Stoneham-Woburn	Warren O. and Alice M.
24	Robert Albert Santaniello	Boston	Salvatore J. and Laura
26	Robert Alan Cann	Malden	George G. and Alice E.
26	Donna Lee Day	Woburn	Harry E. and Alice H.
26	Raymond Milton Kay, Jr.	Peabody	Raymond M. and Lucille L.
26	Heidi Zwicker	Reading	Vernon K. and Glenna M.
27	Patricia Anne Charles	Medford	Joseph M. and Anne M.
27	George Melvin Spataro	Stoneham	George F. and Julia M.
28	Beverly Jean Delano	Stoneham	Earl H., Jr. and Elizabeth E.
28	Karen Marie Meidell	Malden	Ralph L. and Marie V.
29	Dana Francis Leonard	Melrose	John F. and Evelyn A.
29	Dean Leone Newman	Stoneham	Augustus, Jr. and Frances E.

29	Edward Francis Tofuri	Winchester
30	Beverly Jean Higgins	No. Reading
31	Jane Marie Doucette	Revere
31	Donna Ruth MacDougal	Malden
31	William Allan Squires	Everett
August		
2	Lorraine Faith Fleischer	Medford
2	Ronald Anthony Matarazzo	Winthrop
2	Linda Jean Zak	Stoneham-Malden
3	James Arthur Hensiek	Stoneham-Winchester
3	Stephen William Kane	Stoneham
4	Patricia Jane Donley	Stoneham-Winchester
4	Margaret Alice Gorman	Lowell
5	Mary Lou Downing	Stoneham-Woburn
5	Linda O'Donnell	Stoneham
6	Dennis George Dugan	Reading
6	Sharon Ruth Gerald	So. Lancaster
6	John Andrew Larson	Stoneham-Boston
6	_____ Whitney	Stoneham
7	Evan Wilson Davie	Malden
7	Jane Davidson Davie	Malden
8	Linda Ann Lauretano	Medford
9	George William Forbes	Malden
10	Thomas John Mercer	Malden
10	Marjorie Ellen Zega	Stoneham-Winchester
11	Stephen Craig Miller	So. Lancaster
11	Gary Norman Rodman	Somerville
12	Lucille Gertrude Brown	Somerville
12	Robert Ellis Brown	Somerville

George W. J. and Lucy M.	William E., Jr. and Dorothy L.
Richard F. and Beverly	Angelo M. and Anna A.
Robert E. and Genevieve H.	Chester J. and Mary S.
Colin S. and Eileen M.	Elmer M. and Rosalind A.
William R. and Dorothy G.	John L. and Dorothy E.
	Robert L. and Marjorie J.
	William F. and Blanche M.
	Warren S. and Kathleen C.
	John F. and Edna L.
	Richard F. and Frances
	Walter E. and Mary A.
	John F. and Rita
	George C. and Frances M.
	Alexander and Virginia D.
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	Alfred and Anna
	Seaward B. and Claire R.
	John B. and June D.
	Alvin L. and Marie F.
	Richard K. and Gladys R.
	Norman L. and Carolyn G.
	Oscar R. and Yvonne E.
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12	Irving Edward Hamilton, Jr.	Stoneham
13	Dianne Mary Dobbins	Boston
13	Marie Ann Taddeo	Everett
14	Samuel Rodger Castellano	Medford
14	Donna Ellen Krivis	Brookline
14	Patricia Grace MacLennan	Stoneham-Medford
14	Jeanne Louise Polley	Melrose
15	Janice Louise Burns	Stoneham
15	Joanne Lucille Burns	Stoneham
16	Marsha Victoria Atkinson	Malden
16	Michael Joseph Longo	Stoneham
16	Joseph William Pinciario	Stoneham
16	Charles Robert Trainor	Melrose
16	Janet Mary MacFeeley	Stoneham-Melrose
17	Joyce Ann Bradstreet	Reading
17	Kathleen Marie Ryan	Stoneham
18	Wayne Charles Farmer*	Bristol, N. H.
19	Richard Peter King	Boston
20	Patricia Louise Bryant	Stoneham
20	Bernadette Correlle	No. Reading
20	Ann Gallagher	Stoneham-Winchester
20	Stephen Ernest Karigianis	Malden
20	Elaine Marie Murphy	Stoneham-Winchester
22	Doreen Bedell	Medford
22	Robert Marshall Douglas, Jr.	Medford
22	Roger Wright Lamson, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester

22	Ellen Catherine Shepherd	Stoneham-Melrose	Raymond F. and Catherine G.
23	Stephen Spellman	Malden	William T. and Grace M.
24	Patricia Ellen Basha	Stoneham-Medford	Joseph E. and Virtle L.
24	William Wesley Curtis	Providence, R. I.	Lewis W. and Joyce M.
25	John Francis Nickerson	Stoneham	William T. and Mary E.
26	Patricia Constantine	Stoneham-Medford	William F. and Louise H.
26	Betty Lou Williams	Malden	Albert E., Jr. and Winifred D.
27	Simone Edward Bernard	Everett	James J. and Frances L.
27	Jane Ann Donovan	Stoneham	James E. and Ellen F.
27	Naomi Elizabeth Swensen	Stoneham-Melrose	Henry A. and Gladys E.
28	Marcia Ellen Colgate	Stoneham	John H. and Elizabeth P.
28	Nicholas DeVito	Malden	Frank N. and Annie A.
28			
28	Rosanne Angela Scibelli	Medford	Nicholas F. and Rose M.
29	Steven Karl Hogue	Stoneham-Winchester	Bernard L. and Phyllis
29	Janis Marion Maliar	Stoneham	John R., 3rd and June F.
29	Robert Kingman Mosse	Wakefield	Frederick A. and Grace F.
30			
30	Edward Joseph Oscharsky	Malden	Jacob E. and Conetta D.
30	James Enoch Russell, III	Medford	James E. and Dorothy C.
30	Carol Fay Stark	Malden	Donald R. and Dorothy J.
30	Rexford Addison Stark	Malden	Donald R. and Dorothy J.
31	Janice Lorraine Green	Malden	Leonard H. and Maria L.
31	Carolyn Longo	Malden	Peter F. and Pauline T.
31	Clarence Joseph Moran	Medford	Clarence J. and Avis M.
31	— — — Porretta	Malden	Sivis A. and Theresa M.
			Edic P. and Ruth L.
			September
1	Linda Ruth Barret	Malden	

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1	Constance Mary Duff	Melrose	John M., Jr. and Frances A.
1	Paul Bruce Frazier	Malden	Harold B. and Lillian J.
1	Paula Elizabeth Guiney	Stoneham-Boston	William P. and Geneva
1	Charles Frederick Houghton	Stoneham-Winchester	Leon R. and Frances T.
2	Gori	Everett	Vincent D. and Marjorie E.
2	Maureen Sullivan	Stoneham	George L. and Ruth S.
3	John Clifford Cremins	Boston	David J. and Edith M.
3	Malcolm George Dunman, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Malcolm G. and Jane
4	David Michael Cavanaugh	Reading	James J. and Cathleen R.
4	Martin Lloyd Lee	So. Lancaster	Raymond A. and Margaret L.
4	Robert Francis Swenson	No. Reading	Alfred A. and Isabelle C.
5	Richard Elsworth Hall	Medford	Richard A. and Ursula A.
6	Charles Edward Farrow	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles W. and Doris M.
8	Mary Helen Rafferty	Wakefield	William E. and Helen M.
10	Paul Brooks Moser	Medford	Ralph L. and Myrtle M.
10	Marie Carol Visconti	Medford	James W. and Grace L.
11	Terry Marsh	Stoneham-Winchester	Wilbur A. and Edna F.
12	Milton Erlow Fish	So. Lancaster	Loren H. and Leota H.
12	Linda Pauline LaVasseur	Malden	Paul G. and Mary J.
12	Colleen Grace Meagher	Stoneham-Medford	William A. and Cornelia
13	Linda Ann Bernazzani	Stoneham-Boston	Edward V. and Mary E.
13	Daniel Duff	Stoneham	Charles J. and Helen A.
13	Christine Louise Nelson	Melrose	Charles N. and Janet P.
15	Sandra Louise Ficarra	Stoneham-Winchester	Louis J. and Muriel F.
15	Robin Douglas Mangold	Stoneham-Boston	Neil F. and Edith M.
16	George Freeman Coughlin	Malden	John F. and Esther L.

16	Isabel Ellen Dwyer	Woburn	John J. and Mildred E.
16	Judith Doris Mann	Medford	Horace L. and Mildred D.
16	Robert Williams Rimbach, Jr.	Ipswich	Robert W. and Florence M. R.
17	Barbara Jane Blackyell	Stoneham-Revere	Thomas E. and Alice M.
17	Gail Ann Griffith	Stoneham	James R. and Grace B.
17	Susanne Marie Lamoureaux	Wakefield	Robert J. and Josephine B.
17	Odessa Marie Pfeifer	Malden	Virgil D. and Virginia R.
17	Laurence Arnold Wallace	Melrose	Leonard B., Jr. and Florence H.
19	Elizabeth Anne Giles	Wakefield	Albert J. and Evelyn E.
20	Delores Cecile Andersen	Malden	Arthur M. and Cecile L.
20	Sandra Jean Barry	No. Reading	John J. and Laura A.
20	William Michael Davis	Medford	Daniel J., 3rd and Edna D.
20	Linda Jeanne Murphy	Malden	Robert D. and Jeanne M.
20	Armand John Rosetti, Jr.	Medford	Armand J. and Mary L.
22	Linda Frances DeCecca	Stoneham	William A. and Ada M.
22	Richard Alan Dyer	Southbridge	John M. and Alice C.
22	William Warren Todd	Stoneham	Warren S. and Carolyn D.
23	Mary Elizabeth Allen	Malden	Robert E. and Katherine A.
23	Pamela Maureen Kelley	Reading	Edward F. and Katherine M.
24	Linda Ann Fitzgibbon	Stoneham-Medford	Richard B. and Eunice G.
24	Mary Elaine Sweeney	Medford	Patrick L. and Catherine F.
26	Gary William Carpenter	No. Reading	Walter F. and Florence L.
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27			
28	Wayne Oscar Cempe	Malden	Carl V. and Alice L.
28	Jon Robert Johnson	Melrose	Robert L. and Elinor M.
28	James Austin Kane, III	Quincy	James A., Jr. and Beatrice I.
28	Marilyn Jean MacDonald	Wakefield	Kenneth H. and Hazel M.

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29	Gordon Herbert Peck	Stoneham	No. Reading	Nolan H. and Emily I.
29	David Malcolm Walmsley	Stoneham	Malden	Malcolm V. and Constance E.
30	Norma Elaine Greene	Malden	Melrose	Herbert L. and Leah F.
30	Jerome Patrick Maillet	Malden	Malden	Patrick and Yvonne L.
30	George Richard Trout	Malden	Malden	George W. and Doris A.
October	2	Neils Michael Scofield	Stoneham	Milton E. and Inez J.
	3	John Eric Bowen	Stoneham	Nelson A. and Muriel L.
	4	Lawrence Robert Connors	Malden	Edward N. and Dorothy E.
	4	Richard Alan Noel	No Reading	Joseph L. and Virginia N.
	4	Elaine Lucille Overton	So. Lancaster	Donald W. and Lucille M.
	4	Roland Walter Vidito	Woburn	Walter R. and Ruth E.
	4	Stephen Robert Whitney	Stoneham	Robert M. and Mabel V.
	5	Rodney Howard Gilvey	Wakefield	Norman P. and Margaret E.
	6	Gayle Ann Adams	Everett	Willard K. and Ethel B.
	6	Janice Louise Bacon	Arlington	Henry R. and Hilda L.
	6	Catherine Ann Gilman	Stoneham	Kenneth E. and Barbara H.
November	6	Linda May Groves	Medford	Richard B. and Lillian M.
	6	George Leslie Hodgkins Jr.	Wakefield	George L. and Hazel A.
	6	Meira Ellen Katz	Malden	Erwin and Lotte
	8	Darcy Lynn Bacall	Stoneham-Melrose	Cortland B. and Mary E.
	8	David Allan Brundage	Stoneham-Melrose	Russell E. and Dorothy J.
	8	Briarticia Vittoria Picano	Stoneham-Melrose	Attilio A. and Michaelina T.
	9	Margaret Mary Salvage	Stoneham-Winchester	Harold S. and Catherine H.
	10	Edward Carlisle Fabian	So. Lancaster	Nicholas W. and Kathryn E.
	10	Michele Anne Parise	Somerville	Michael and Celia M.
	11	Kevin Forrest Gile	Stoneham-Melrose	Maurice A. and Dorothy J.

11	Elinor Anne Read	Reading	William A. and Evelyn A.
11	Dianne Marie Theobald	Stoneham-Winchester	William R. and Doris M.
11	Janice Gertrude Weldon	Somerville	Elmer C. and Alice G.
12		Wakefield	Robert W. and Doris E.
13			
14	Linda Ann Harrow	Melrose	Kenneth J. and Florence V.
15	Michael William Avery	Stoneham-Winchester	Wilbur C. and Dorothy M.
15	Arthur Gerard Fotino Jr.	Stoneham-Cambridge	Arthur G. and Elizabeth G.
16	Robert Oliver Toombs	Medford	Robert H. and Marjorie M.
17	Paula Julie Merrill	Stoneham-Winchester	John V. and Rose M.
18	Ellen Carol Choloffn	Malden	Harvey and Rosalyn S.
18	William Francis Thomas	Medford	Hannibal J. and Dorothy F.
19	Daniel Gerard Dorazio	Medford	Henry R. and Ann L.
19	Gerald Duane Kneller	Stoneham	Otto P. and Gladys V.
20	Sandra Jane MacNevin	Melrose	Charles W. and Dorothy B.
21	Robert Fields Ellis, Jr.	Malden	Robert F. and Irene
22	John Breslin	Wakefield	John A. and Josephine
22	Ronald Frederick Northover	Stoneham-Boston	Reginald F. and Alice E.
22	Craig Otto Russell	Medford	Otto A. and Dorothy W.
23	John Arthur Kallunki	Malden	Arthur W. and Margaret M.
23	Jane Kathleen Ryan	Malden	Stuart J. and Mary M.
24	Barbara Theresa Folk	Medford	George J. and Theresa S.
24	Sandra Faith Hardy	Melrose	John S. and Elsie C.
24	Anthony Francis Lucia	Medford	Anthony F. and Aurora
24	Gerard Ronald Power	Medford	Albert W. and Rosaria S.
24	Elizabeth Louise Stotz	So. Lancaster	Roy E. and Pauline F.
25	Peter Edward Beane	Wakefield	Arthur E. and Mary G.
25	Carol Belger	Malden	Wilbur C. and Margaret M.
25	Margaret Mary Duff	Stoneham-Winchester	Albert J. and Mary J.

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25	Wesley Robert Giles	Malden	Henry W., Sr. and Mildred E.
25	Dianne Virginia Kellner	Arlington	Joseph H. and Virginia M.
25	Sandra Olivia Sears	Melrose	Kenneth M. and Phyllis E.
25	James Allen Skelton	No. Reading	Ralph D. and Mary A.
25	Norma Jean Stentiford	Wakefield	Albert F. and Norma G.
26	Ruth Maureen Warner	Boston	Raymond J. and Lily C.
27	Allan Grant Brown	Boston	Allan G. and Margaret L.
27	Fred Thomas Ward, Jr.	No. Reading	Fred T. and Catherine F.
28	Robert Stanley Brooks	Everett	Stanley J. and Mary C.
30	Rita Marie Brogna	Woburn	Patsy A. and Rita M.
30	Christopher Michael Gill	Medford	William R. and Annette F.
30	Dorothy Rose Held	Malden	Herbert B. and Dorothy R.
30	Linda June Truelson	Medford	George T. and Ruth I.
31	William Danforth Cushman	Reading	Frank L. and Cora A.
31	Walter Garland Egan, Jr.	Revere	Walter G. and Frances N.
31	John Weston Leavitt	Hartford, Conn.	Marshall W. and Mabel P.
31	Dorothy Ann Orleans	Stoneham	Marcel A., Jr. and Rose A.
November			
1	David DelRossi	Malden	Masmemo and Lucy J.
1	Dennis George Haggett	Stoneham-Malden	George A. and Sophie B.
1	John Patrick Reardon	Malden	John J. and Claire M.
1	John Richard Sullivan	Winchester	James F. and Florence M.
2	Karen Rose Robinson	Melrose	Thomas P. and Florence M.
3	Thomas Edward Caffarella	Malden	LeRoy E. and Thelma V.
3	John Hall DeCaro, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	John H. and Alice G.
4	Ronald Francis Emro	Lynnfield	Guy V., Jr. and Mary B.
4	Frank Winslow Seabury	Stoneham-Melrose	Howard W. and Evelyn M.

6	Joan Marie Reardon	Malden	Eugene E. and Mary A.
6	David Walter Shaw	Stoneham-Melrose	Harry V. and Marjorie E.
6	Ann Marie Wall	Medford	Frank E. and Kathleen
7	Jill Judith Astley	Stoneham	Frederick B. and Marion A.
7	————— Ormand	Cambridge	Arthur W. and Marion C.
8	Judith Lyn Doucette	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles D. and Elizabeth V.
9	Stephen Robert Cleveland	Wakefield	Chester S. and Jeanne F.
9	Patricia Jane Cogan	Stoneham-Winchester	George F., Jr. and Dorothy J.
9	Ronald Thomas Cooke	No. Reading	Carlton E. and Jeanne I.
9	John Paul Luciano, Jr.	Wakefield	John P. and Helen M.
10	Barbra Ann Fontaine	No. Reading	Roland J. and Alice B.
10	John Robert Halloran	Melrose	Mark R. and Helen M.
10	Linda Marie Lucci	Stoneham-Winchester	Dominic A. and Mary L.
10	Kenneth Francis Mangan	Lexington	Frank J. and Ruth M.
11	Agatha Veronica Carbone	Stoneham	Harold L. and Antoinette
11	Lucille Joyce Carpenella	Reading	Felix F. and Lucy
11	John Michael Cianciarulli	Lynn	Leonard A. and Constance R.
12	William Martin Campbell	Medford	William A. and Doris E.
12	Patricia Anne Goodwin	Stoneham-Malden	Keith W. and Elizabeth M.
13	Patricia Lee McGilvray	Stoneham-Melrose	Reaney F. and Mary K.
13	Betty Riddle	Stoneham-Winchester	Richard and Sadie E.
13	Steven Russell Wilson	Medford	Claude H. and Mildred I.
15	Constance Callahan	Woburn	Edward B. and Anna
15	Frances Janet DiCesare	Malden	Alexander J. and Irene E.
15	James Donald Doucette	Reading	James D. and Gertrude M.
15	Thomas Orin Merrell	Medford	John O. and Martha J.
16	Nancy Anne Berry	Littleton	Norman E. and Barbara B.
16	————— Carver	Melrose	Paul M. and Mildred P.
16	Marilyn Ann MacMonagle	Melrose	John H. and Mary E.

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17 Stephen Dromgoole	Medford	Thomas J. and Marjorie M.	
17 Russell John Frink	Stoneham	John J. and Julia W.	
17 Dennis Walker Jones	Stoneham	Stanley H. and Helen L.	
17 Robert Truemann Stetson	Stoneham-Melrose	Robert P. and Helen R.	
17 Ann Louise Trabucco	Malden	Albert J. and Louise C.	
18 John Aloysius Domurat	Stoneham-Medford	Aloysius and Phyllis M.	
18 Norma Jean Panosian	Stoneham-Winchester	George and Helen M.	
18 Paul Vincent Perani	Stoneham-Malden	Vincent S. and Ann B.	
19 Robert Emil Horyn	Malden	Emil and Marguerite E.	
19 Joanne Paula Rando	Stoneham-Boston	John and Veronica M.	
19 John Gilbert Washburn	Medford	William F. and Rita M.	
20 Errol Henry Bottiggi	Malden	Alfred Rudolph and Margaret S.	
20 Margaret Anne Ginivan	Stoneham	David F. and Margaret M.	
21 Beverly Ann Nickerson	Wakefield	Robert A. and Laura N.	
21 Karen Lee Simpter	No. Reading	Roger U. and Marjorie	
21 Sheila Ann Wallace	Malden	Leroy W. and Ruth M.	
22 Dennis Columbare	Stoneham-Malden	Henry R. and Libby	
22 Nancy Gladys Pollock	Malden	Samuel D. and Ellen S.	
23 Barbara Frances Kenney	Chelsea	Thomas F. and Frances T.	
23 Denise Sica	Malden	Ernest D. and Maria S.	
23 Rosemarie Streck	Stoneham-Winchester	Walter C. and Victoria B.	
24 Jeffrey Stanwood Cutter	Melrose	Robert S. and Carolyn	
24 Ronald Martel	Wakefield	Henry W. and Barbara A.	
24 Edward Joseph Sheldon	Medford	Paul B. and Florence M.	
25 Daniel William Conley	Boston	Daniel W. and Shirley C.	
25 Gail Janice Kemmler	Stoneham-Everett	Raymond E. and Evelyn L.	
25 Gordon Edgar Melvin		John G. and Myrtle J.	

28	Susan Mildred Forrest	Stoneham-Chelsea
28	Cynthia Lavender	Medford
28	Clifford Stanton Nelson, Jr.	Wilmington
29	Robert Lesley Halifax	Stoneham
December		
1	Alfred Osmond Brown, Jr.	Melrose
1	Diane Marie Faucher	Malden
2	William James Cummings	Malden
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2	Karla Ann Rossi	Reading
2	Ann Marie St. Laurence	Medford
3	Carol Adele Loveys	Stoneham
5	Robert Everett Anderson	Wakefield
5	Wayne Paul Donnelly	Stoneham-Winchester
5	Pamela Anne Keyser	Melrose
5	Peter Clark Smith	Reading
8	Susan Elizabeth Gardner	Stoneham
8	Mary Louise O'Malley	Malden
8	John Edward Tooley	Stoneham
9	Sheila Colette Nevin	Melrose
10	Holly Brenda Atwood	Melrose
11	Mary Anne Brewin	Everett
11	Terry Edward Messina	Watertown
13	Janice Ellen McLean	Medford
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14	Jeanne Carol McCann	Boston
14	Richard John McFarland	Malden
14	Priscilla Jean Warnock	Saugus
15	Lorraine Marie Chambers	Stoneham

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15	Thomas Delaney	Malden	Jeremiah J. and Mary F.
15	Laurence James Rotondi	Stoneham	Arthur J. and Florence H.
16	Allan William McClure, Jr.	Malden	Allan W. and Rose E.
16	Robert Thomas Netcher	Somerville	Joseph W. and Amelia B.
16	Richard Noel Taddeo	Stoneham-Melrose	Robert R. and Miriam T.
17	Paul Bernard Robinson	Melrose	Frank B. and Regina K.
17	Daniel Shaughnessy	Malden	Francis D. and Helen V.
17	Robert William Vogler	No. Reading	Francis A. and Ruth L.
18	Douglas Fraser Haley	Medford	Harry H. and Mary J.
18	Thomas Allan Roque	Somerville	Joseph and Alice M.
19	Jo-Ann Mugnano	Boston	Charles and Antoinette R.
21	Cheryl Christine Lowthers	Stoneham	James E. and Jeannette V.
21	Kristine Pauline Nagle	Somerville	Walter V. and Eleanor L.
22	Kathleen Tabor Coughlin	Winthrop	Harold Joseph and Kathleen E.
22	Joanna Shelzi	Woburn	Dominic and Vera M.
23	Daniel Robert Coakley	Malden	Thomas J. and Mary M.
23	Anna Louise Falasca	Medford	Harold G. and Louise F.
23	Frank Danial Falasca	Medford	Harold G. and Louise F.
23	James Patrick O'Leary	Malden	John J. and Stella H.
24	William Denis Hughes	Medford	William P. and Olga A.
24	Diane Snow Litchfield	Stoneham-Winchester	Eldwood and Ruth B.
25	Jeanne Louise Connors	Chelsea	Michael J., Jr. and Jean E.
25	Mary Denise Dunn	Malden	Leo J. and Mary A.
26	David Francis Dellea	Somerville	John J., Jr. and Ellen L.
26	Margaret Mary Doherty	Boston	Joseph F. and Anna M.
27	Robert John Shaw, Jr.	Stoneham-Boston	Robert J. and Ruth
27			

28	Yvette Ann Brossseau	Malden
28	Claudia Beth Files	Stoneham-Winchester
28	Gale Mary Orde	Stoneham-Melrose
28	Zelman Robert Patkin	Malden
29	_____-_____- Gerard	Medford
29	_____-_____- Stone	Medford
29	Nancy Barbara Sullivan	Stoneham
30	Paul Francis Ducey	Medford
31	Lynda Joyce Dows	Malden
31	Noreen Elizabeth McCauley	Wakefield
31	Mark Nickerson	Somerville

Leopold and Roxana B.
 Myron J., Jr. and Bernice
 Edward L. and Doris M.
 Jordan E. and Rhoda
 Earl S. and June A.
 Russell H. and Virginia V.
 Thomas V. and Helen A.
 William and Eleanor M.
 Frank S. and Frances E.
 Alfred E. and Madeline E.
 Donald and Mary E.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Park Department for the year of 1947 completed several large projects started the previous year, in addition to the regular work of maintaining the Parks, Playgrounds, Memorial Triangles, and Town Hall Grounds.

The Tennis Courts have been completely resurfaced with asphalt and are reported to be the best courts in this area. A drain was put in from the Tennis Courts to the Railroad Tracks.

Recreation Park was partly filled and seeded. The Hockey Rink has a new lighting system. All the wires were renewed and all the suggestions of the Wire Inspector were carried out. A trench was made around the outside of the Rink so that the water from Recreation Field would not drain into the Rink.

Rounds Playground Building has been painted on the inside, ventilators installed and closets were built.

Considerable work has been done on the Memorial Triangles. Stones have been rebuilt and painted and the Triangle at Winthrop Square has been made into a rose garden.

The Town Hall Grounds has had some new shrubs added and a border of chrysanthemums along the fence has improved its appearance.

Our maintenance work on the Parks was greater than ever. Pomeworth Field had over 200 Softball games and was used 60 days for practice both for Stoneham High and Saint Patrick's High Football Teams. Stoneham High girls used Pomeworth daily for 50 days for Soccer and Field Hockey and during the Playground season the teams were either practicing or playing here daily.

The Tennis Courts opened July 1st on a daily schedule from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. These Courts are also used on school days by the High School.

Recreation Park had 46 baseball games this past season. Football practice and games were scheduled for 60 days. The Playgrounds also used Recreation Park for softball and baseball games during the summer.

The Hockey Rink was a busy place for the usual seven week period from January 1st until about February 20th from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.

The Playgrounds opened on June 30 for a nine weeks' program. The staff consisted of a Playground Director and eight instructors. Baseball and Softball schedules were well planned with inter-playground games and also with the playground of neighboring towns. Handcraft was taught and the large display

of the finished articles in the store windows at the end of the season showed that the children had learned to work with yarn, leather, and fabric.

The Park Equipment this year was improved by the purchase of a power mower and an electric grass shear. This addition cut down considerably on the labor expense. In the near future the department hopes to purchase a small plow and brush to attach to our power mower machine which will facilitate clearing the ice at the Rink.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. FRAZIER, Chairman.

ROBERT G. MAY, Permits.
Board of Park Commissioners

Report of The Board of Health

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The usual routine of this office, pertaining to the prevention and control of disease in the community, has been upheld and advanced to the best of your Board's judgment during the year just past.

The various activities under our direction, such as diphtheria immunization clinics, dog inoculation clinic, milk inspection, dental clinic, public health nursing, plumbing inspection and keeping of office records have all grown in proportion to the growth of the Town and show increased yatronage and increased work in each instance.

The revenue gained from all sources has increased in substantial amounts over previous years. A saving of \$1640.00 in the garbage contract alone, with marked improvement in service, seems worthy of special mention at this time.

In line with our desire to establish more efficient methods of handling our work, the Board has now, for the first time, opened their office on a full time daily basis, with a full clerk in charge. This change now makes contacts available at all times, through this channel, with any one of our branches.

The combined position of Health Officer and Milk Inspector has been abolished. This work will be placed on a part time basis and the combined salaries greatly reduced.

For further information, please consult the following detailed reports of respective activities.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT, Chairman.

DAVID P. DUTTON.

JOHN QUIMBY.

Contagious Diseases Reported

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Anteria Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	2	1
Chicken-pox	16	23	25	64	24
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	1
Dog Bite	61	67	62	81	63
German Measles	—	—	—	4	9
Lobar Pneumonia	—	—	—	4	2
Measles	109	58	47	117	13
Mumps	49	14	14	0	205
Scarlet Fever	72	20	23	10	3

Tuberculosis	9	4	4	5	4
Whooping Cough	16	3	31	9	37
Trichinosis	—	—	—	—	2

Milk Inspection

There were 44 Retail licenses issued
 21 Dealer licenses issued
 4 Pasteurization licenses issued
 12 Oleomargarine Permits issued

Dental Clinic

Total number of patients	362
Total number of amalgams	463
Total number of cements	85
Total number of amalgam and cement	178
Total number of silver nitrate	9
Total number of extractions	113
Total number of prophylaxis	132
Total number of completions	184
Total number of refusing treatment	12
Total number referred to family dentist	11
Total number of operations	980

There were 1564 children examined in the first eight grades, and high school athletes in all schools; and reports sent to parents.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. SEYMOUR W. RUSSELL

Report of Board of Health Nurse

Parochial School

Children examined for cleanliness monthly	530
Children examined by school physician	530
Children weighed and measured three times yearly	530
Children referred to family physician or dentist	45
Children excluded from school	87
First Aid treatments given	316

Clinics

Children and adults X-Rayed at North Reading Sanatorium	12
Children and adults X-Rayed at Middlesex Cty. Sanatorium	2
Children inoculated against diphtheria	136
Children given booster shots against diphtheria	177
Children fitted for glasses	6
Children taken to Speech Clinic at Salem Hospital	7
Assisted Dr. Thibeault inoculating dogs	340

Home Work

Home visits	17
Tuberculosis follow up	19
Consultations	310

Dental Clinic

Examinations	1564
Patients	362
Operations	980
Total receipts	\$78.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENA E. STINSON, R. N.

Plumbing Inspector

The Annual Report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1947 is as follows:

Permits issued	213
Number of Fixtures Installed	1001
Oil Burning Water Storage Heaters	2
Electric Storage Water Heaters	9
Gas, Storage Water Heaters	87
30 Gallon Water Tanks	16
Tankless Water Heaters	40
Water Closets	194
Bath Tubs	143
Lavatories	192
Stall Showers	18
Urinals	2
Kitchen Sinks	141
Laundry Trays	23
Washing Machines	3
Gasoline Interceptors	2
Floor Drains	3
Sewer Connections	90
Cesspools	26
Septic Tanks	8
Garbage Disposals	2

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW, Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of Building and Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Building and Wire Inspector's Department for the year 1947.

	Est. Value
Building Permits Issued—278	
New Houses—124	\$713,100.00
Repairs and Alterations—133	63,920.00
Garages—14	6,750.00
All Others—7	36,750.00
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	\$820,520.00

Demolish—6	
Total amount collected and paid to Treasurer ..	\$1,034.00
Wire Permits Issued—546	
Elevator Operator Licenses—22	
Total amount collected and paid to Treasurer ..	\$387.00

Respectfully submitted,
OAKES A. ELDEN, Building and Wire Inspector.

Report of Director of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1947.

This office has had a very busy year with an average per month of 300 veterans or some member of their family, seeking information which we were able to procure for them without the necessity of their going to the Veterans Administration in Boston.

We have also made photostatic copies of discharges, birth certificates, marriage certificates and other legal papers to the extent of 1800 copies.

This department can also report that it has carried on detailed and varied assignments with commendable success.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and also for the fine cooperation accorded me by the rest of the Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK F. WEBSTER, Veterans Director.

Report of Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Stoneham:

The work of the Shade Tree and Moth Departments for 1947 was planned around a program of Elm sanitation. With the sudden jump of the Dutch Elm Disease, in the fall of 1946, from the Connecticut River Valley to Quincy and Milton, it was obviously advisable to prepare ourselves for the immediate arrival of the disease in Stoneham. The rate of spread of the disease which experts had estimated as five and a half miles a year would have brought it to the Boston area about 1952. This sudden appearance in greater Boston of infected trees made it imperative to eliminate as far as possible the elm bark beetles, the only known carriers of the Dutch Elm Disease. As these beetles breed only in dead and dying elm wood the cutting and burning of all such wood from our public shade trees combined with a program of spraying with DDT was carried out this year and

will be continued in 1948. All street elms were sprayed with DDT for the elm bark beetles and the elm leaf beetle. All elms on the following streets were cleared of dead and dying wood to the number of 317 trees:

Marble, Park, Congress, Lincoln, Wright, Warren, Everett, Dean, Winthrop, Hancock, Maple, Chestnut, Gilmore, Montvale Avenue, Lindenwood Road, Flint Avenue, William, Summer, Pond, Harrison Avenue, Franklin, Pleasant, Spring, Central and High Streets.

During January, February, and March and part of November and December we removed the trunks of trees which had been topped during the summer of 1946 and 1947. There were fifty-three such tree trunks taken out. When the weather was sufficiently good during these months we devoted our time to elm trimming.

Part of April we devoted to Gypsy Moth Scouting, that is, painting Gypsy Moth egg masses on tree trunks, stone walls, fences, etc. Twenty-eight miles of roadside, on the outskirts of the town, were covered in this operation. The latter part of the month we sprayed twenty-two miles of roadside, consisting chiefly of wild cherry, with DDT for the control of the Tent Caterpillar.

During early May and part of November we planted forty-three maples.

In June we applied the spray for Elm Bark Beetles and Elm Leaf Beetle.

The remainder of the year from June to November was taken up with trimming. As mentioned above we centered our efforts on elm sanitation, however, when high winds or wet weather made elm trimming impractical, we continued the work of lifting up and trimming out maples, which had been our major project in 1946. We completed this work on the following streets:

High, Broadway, Hillside Avenue, MacArthur Road, Chase Road, Seward Road, Sheridan Road, Park Avenue, Endicott Road, Collincote Street, Westcott Road, Waverly, Green, Crescent Avenue, Brackett Avenue, Norval Avenue, Duncklee Avenue, Washington, Pomeworth, Elm, Mt. Vernon, Prospect, Garfield Avenue, Common, Church, Summer, Nina, Ferdinand, Isabella, Columbus Avenue, Rustic Road, Sunset Road, Summer, Gould, Chestnut, Hersam, Lindenwood Road, West Butler Avenue, Cottage, Flint Avenue, Oak, and parts of William and Pleasant Streets.

We also trimmed to give clearance to twenty-three miles of the fire alarm signal system.

On November 18, as we were preparing our Bean Royal 55 Sprayer to stand by for emergency fire fighting with our Fire Department, we received a call from the Metropolitan Police to report at the Middlesex Fells Headquarters for emergency fire fighting. We consulted with Chief McCall and went to the Fells Tuesday noon where we operated around the clock until Friday morning when we returned to Stoneham and covered burned areas through the following Tuesday until rain ended the fire menace. The Town was reimbursed for the work done by our department in the Fells Area.

We have sprayed forty locations for the control of poison ivy during the past season with satisfactory results and expect to continue this work in 1948. We would appreciate having locations where poison ivy is growing on public property called to our attention as we wish to eradicate poison ivy from the road-sides of the town.

Throughout the year we have received many calls for tree work on street trees from individuals. These calls were cared for as received. We are grateful for calls about tree defects and will, as far as possible, give them our immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL H. WARDWELL,
Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The regular work of this department has been carried on as usual during the past year. I am pleased to report that much new equipment for weighing and oil and gasoline measuring has been installed in town during the past year.

The Town Scales have been thoroughly overhauled and a new platform laid which was badly needed. These scales are now in fine shape.

Fees to the amount of \$55.27 have been collected during the year and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

A summary of the work performed is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. FORBES, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Summary of Work

Devise	Adj.	Seal.	Non-Seal	Cond.
Scales—Platform 10,000 lbs. or over		3		
Scales—Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3	3		1
Scales—Counter 100 lbs. or over ..	2	4		
Scales—Counter under 100 lbs.	1	11		
Scales—Spring under 100 lbs.	9	18		1
Scales—Computing 100 lbs. or over	1	1		
Scales—Computing under 100 lbs. .	12	19		
Scales—Personal Weighing		1		
Scales—Prescription		4		
Weights—Avoirdupois		52		
Weights—Apothecary		68		
Measures—Liquid 1 gal. or less ..		35		
Auto. Devices—Meters 1 in. inlet	1	64		
Auto. Devices-Meters over 1 in. inlet	2	5		
Auto. Devices—Oil meas. pumps ..		3		
Auto. Devices-Grease meas. pumps		20		1
Yard Sticks		4		
Totals	31	315	1	2

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit, as Captain of Police for the Town of Stoneham, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The regular members of the Police Department are: Captain J. Clarence Nelson, Lieutenant William H. O'Toole, Sergeants Dennis L. McKinnon and Andrew J. Tuney, Patrolmen Robert H. Bradley, George J. McDonough, George N. Savard, Warren H. Barnes, John G. McHale, Walter R. Burns, Bernard C. Vacon, Frederick C. Mahn, Andrew J. Tuney, Jr., and Joseph J. O'Melia, Jr. Reserve Officers Joseph J. Connelly, George R. O'Brien, Edward F. Geary and William J. Geary.

Arrests

Number of Arrests	403
Males	377
Females	26
Minors	4
Residents	98
Non-Residents	305
Offences	432

Offenses for Which Arrests Were Made

Assault and Battery	14
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (Daytime)	2
Delinquent Child—Breaking and Entering and Larceny (Daytime)	1
Delinquent Child—Larceny	1
Delinquent Child—Larceny of Motor Vehicle	2
Disturbance of the Peace	1
Drunkenness	85
Evading Taxi Fare	1
Being a Hawker and Peddler without a License	1
Illegitimacy	1
Larceny of Auto	2
Larceny (Attempt)	1
Lewd Person in Speech and Behavior	1
Non-Support of Wife	4
Non-Support of Minor Children	6
Selling Furs in Violation of the Law	1
Warrant	2

Motor Vehicle Violations

Excessive Speed	201
Fail to Keep to the Right	4

Fail to Slow at Intersection	9
Fail to Stop on Signal of Officer	3
Fail to Stop at Stop Sign	19
Fail to Stop at Thru Way	3
Leave Scene of Accident After Causing Property Damage	3
Operating Without License in Possession	2
Operating Without Registration Certificate in Posession	3
Operating With Defective Brakes	1
Operating With Defective Lights	1
Operating Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	8
Operating So As To Endanger	3
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2
Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle	25
Operating Without a License	7
Passing Red Traffic Signal	10

Disposition of Cases

Appealed	11
Continued	10
Defaulted	1
Discharged	12
Delivered to Other Officers	8
Fines Paid	231
Fine Suspended	1
House of Correction	8
House of Correction (Violation of Probation)	1
No Probable Cause	2
Placed on File	82
Placed on Probation	7
Released	58
Imprisonment Imposed	1 year, 8 months, 25 days
Amount of Fines Imposed	\$1840.00
Amount of Fines Received by Town	101.00

Disposition of Other Cases

Violation of Parking Rules (Non-Criminal Complaints)	57
Notices to Registrar for Suspension of License or Warning	84
Licenses Suspended by Registrar	41
Violation Auto Law (Warning)	48
Violation Traffic Rules (Warning)	13

Other Duties

Persons Conveyed in Ambulance	246
Ambulance Sent to Fires	56
Accidents Reported	143
Persons Injured in Auto Accidents	109
Animals Lost	35
Animals Found	22

Animals Killed	42
Buildings Found Open (Doors 781—Windows 234)	1015
Complaints Investigated	1174
Dead Bodies Cared For	2
Defective Electric Light Lamps	327
Defective Hydrants	1
Defective Sidewalks or Streets	27
Defective Water Pipes	6
Defective Wires	2
Defective Gas Pipes	1
Detailed to Public Assemblages	224
Dog Bites Reported	18
Emergency Messages Delivered	255
Finger Prints Taken	8
Fires Discovered	4
Fire Alarms Given	4
Inspections Made of Houses	1808
Investigations For Registrar	2
Lanterns Placed in Dangerous Places	22
Lost Children Cared For	62
Lord's Day Labor Permits Granted	13
Missing Persons Reported	23
Missing Persons Found	17
Notices to Public Works Dept.	171
Notices to Boston Edison Co.	15
Notices to Malden & Melrose Gas Co.	6
Notices to New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4
Notices to Tree Warden	5
Notices to Board of Health	4
Notices to Fire Dept.	2
Notices to Tenants—re: Snow Removal	71
Notices to Dog Officer	2
Notices to Park Dept.	1
Number of Lodgers	101
Officers at Fires	114
Parade Permits Issued	6
Permits Received From Selectmen	9
Police Motorcycle Escort Provided	6
Prisoners Booked for State Police	1
Runaway Children Picked Up	6
Safety Talks Given	1
Sick Persons Assisted	26
Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicles Recorded	645
Summons Served	180
Town Warrants Posted	12
Value of Property Stolen	\$5843.37

Value of Property Recovered	477.94
Value of Property Recovered for Other Dept.	1750.00
Value of Property Lost	2342.65
Value of Property Found	796.54
Days Worked by Reserve Officers	478
Days Worked by Temporary Officers	302

Days Lost by Sickness

Lieut. William H. O'Toole	2 days
Sergt. Dennis L. McKinnon	5 days, 2 hrs.
Sergt. Andrew J. Tuney	1 day, 5 hrs.
Patrolman Robert H. Bradley	8 days, 3 hrs.
Patrolman George J. McDonough	2 days, 5 hrs.
Patrolman George N. Savard	3 days, 1 hr.
Patrolman Warren H. Barnes	8 days
Patrolman John G. McHale	2 days
Patrolman Bernard C. Vacon	1 day, 6 hrs.
Patrolman Frederick C. Mahn	5 days

Recommendations

I recommend that a Motor Vehicle Fund be set up for the Police Department for purchase of equipment in the future.

I recommend that sufficient patrolmen be appointed to inaugurate a two-platoon system in the department.

During the year 1947, the Captain received many commendatory letters from citizens of the town in regards to the special protection given their homes during periods in which they were away.

During the year 1947 the Police Department registered and issued 240 bicycle plates at 25c each, and \$60.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer whose receipts I hold.

The following men were employed at various times during 1947 as Temporary Police Officers: Andrew J. Tuney, Jr., George R. O'Brien and Fabian Koprek.

On April 27, 1947, Sergeant William H. O'Toole was promoted to Lieutenant and Patrolmen Dennis L. McKinnon and Andrew J. Tuney were promoted to Sergeants.

On October 28, 1947, Andrew J. Tuney, Jr., and Joseph J. O'Melia, Jr., were appointed permanent patrolmen.

On November 4, 1947, Joseph J. Connelly, George R. O'Brien, Edward F. Geary and William J. Geary were appointed reserve patrolmen.

The demands upon the department for special services in the interests of the citizens are constantly increasing. Not only must the most modern methods be used for prevention of crime, and detection and apprehension of criminals, but the safeguard-

ing of the homes, property and business establishments of the people of Stoneham requires an ever-increasing vigilance and supervision due to the exigencies of the times in which we live.

I believe that the primary obligation of a Police Department is the protection of the lives and property of the citizens and to make the homes, streets and places of business safe for our people at all hours of the day and night by concentrating as far as possible, the present force available, toward prevention of crime.

The Captain of Police desires at this time to express his appreciation for the cooperation extended to him by the various town departments and the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE NELSON, Captain of Police and Lockup Keeper.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Valuation

Buildings	\$11,443,775.00
Land	3,410,675.00
Total	<hr/> \$14,854,450.00
Personal Property	924,850.00
 Total Real & Personal Property	 \$15,779,300.00

Debits

Town Grant	\$ 973,445.68
Deficits in overlays of prior years ..	451.30
State & County Tax & Assessments:	
State Tax	11,850.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	586.29
State Exam. of Retirement System	69.68
Smoke Inspection Service	228.71
Charles River Basin	1,422.83
Metropolitan Parks	4,505.21
Nantasket Beach	475.26
Metropolitan Boulevards	66.16
Metropolitan Sewerage System	17,788.40
Metropolitan Water System	9,880.00
County Tax	28,691.75
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,254.01
Overlay	21,731.53
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,076,446.81

Credits

Income Tax	\$ 46,341.10
Corporation Tax	23,445.08
Gasoline Tax	12,230.79
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise ..	21,000.00
Licenses	2,500.00
Fines	500.00
Special Assessments	4,500.00
General Government	2,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	100.00
Health & Sanitation	5,500.00
Highways	550.00
Charities	11,000.00
Old Age Assistance	44,500.00
Old Age Tax	2,650.00
Veterans Benefits	800.00
Schools	3,000.00
Libraries	400.00

Recreation	1,100.00
Public Service Enterprises	9,880.00
Cemeteries	2,800.00
Interest	2,000.00
Misc. Items & Spot Pond	2,000.00
Income & Corp. Tax—Additional ..	28,529.29
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 227,326.26
Overestimates of previous year to be used as Available Funds:	
Charles River Basin	26.01
Amt. voted to be taken from avail. funds	134,587.90
 Total Est. Rec. & Avail. Funds	\$ 361,940.17
Net Amt. to be Raised by Taxation on Polls & Property:	
Polls & Property:	
Number of Polls 3797 @ \$2.00....\$	7,594.00
Personal Property	41,433.28
Real Estate	665,479.36
Total Taxes on Polls & Property.....	\$ 714,506.64

Betterment Assessments

Sewer	\$ 1,729.38
Street	894.77
Water Liens	928.70
Total	\$ 3,552.85

Automobiles

Number of Car Registrations	3,717
Total Value of Cars	\$1,065,668.00
Taxes	29,341.76
Abatements	1,855.93
Number of Horses	36
Number of Cows	175
Number of Swine	144
Number of Fowl	5,425
All Others	10
Number Acres of Land	2,277
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,660

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT, Chairman

JOHN F. MURPHY

ARTHUR D. KENNEY

Board of Assessors.

Report of Town Treasurer

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Town Treasurer for the period January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 377,277.28
Receipts Jan. 1, 1947—Dec. 31, 1947	1,357,680.13
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	\$1,734,957.41

Expenditures Jan. 1, 1947—Dec. 31, 1947
as per Selectmen's Warrants

\$1,340,624.57
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947\$ 394,332.84

For complete detail of Receipts and Expenditures refer to Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HOLDEN, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year 1947 as Superintendent of Public Works:

Properties

The grading of the Prescott property acquired by the Town at the March 1946 Town Meeting, has been completed. Excess material from construction jobs furnished the filling required to grade the land from the boundaries of the old Town Yard to the railroad tracks. It is estimated that the value of the loam that was stripped off this land and used by the Department for the past two years was worth at least half of the price the Town paid for the land. All of the Department buildings were kept in repair and a little necessary painting was done. Efforts were made, as usual, to keep the buildings and the yard looking as clean and orderly as possible. The need of a large garage to house the trucks and the plows of the Department is always foremost in my mind at the time I am making out my annual report, for then it is, that we are having our annual struggles of coupling up the trucks to the snow plows in the dark and the cold of stormy winter nights when the necessary adjustments and repairs on trucks, plows and chains must be made in the open and the roof over the equipment being adjusted and repaired, is the snowy winter sky. It is sincerely hoped that the citizens will see their way clear to vote to erect a garage to house the motor vehicles of the Public Works, the Park, and the Forestry Departments.

Highway Department

This year for the first time, two men and a truck were assigned to a job called the "Highway Patrol." Each day a section of the Town was covered by this unit. Many small defects such as holes in the roads, bent sign posts, high gate boxes, loose manhole covers, etc., were taken care of by this unit. Larger defects were reported to the office and taken care of by a larger crew of men.

I believe that this unit was of great value to the Department as many small defects in our roads and structures were repaired before they became large defects. Also, many possible sources of danger to autos and pedestrians were reported and repaired before an accident took place. A power street broom was hired again this year to help sweep the streets in the Spring and in the Fall. Lack of funds prevented the Department from doing the usual amount of road surfacing. If funds are available this coming season, we will do more of the same type of road surfacing that was done in the High Street section this past

season. The territory covered daily by the man assigned to sweep the "Square" was expanded to care for several new business enterprises. Several rubbish containers were placed at new locations at the suggestion of some of our citizens.

Maintenance of Drains

The usual inspection and care of drains was carried on throughout the year. Each year the number of feet of pipe likewise, the number of catch-basins and manholes in the system has been increasing. This expansion has increased the time the Department spends on the maintenance of the drain system. Catch-basins and manholes are cleaned at least twice a year. Brook screens are cleaned and debris removed from under culverts after each storm. A serious situation on the Harrison Street drain at the Melrose Line was cleared up with the cooperation of the Melrose Department of Public Works. Another situation on the Pine Street-Spencer Street drain was partially relieved when the Boston and Maine R.R. cleaned the drain pipe from Pine Street, across the tracks, to Sweetwater Brook. The three cloudbursts in the Fall caused much inconvenience and expense to property owners along the drain, especially on Pine Street and Spencer Street. The conditions can not be fully corrected until the proposed drainage system is constructed through this neighborhood. These three severe rain storms caused many sidewalk and roadway washouts and covered the streets in many locations with dirt and mud. Many catch-basins were filled to the covers with silt. Some of our older drains are beginning to give trouble because of roots getting into the pipes. This fact, coupled with the expansion of the drainage system leads me to believe that Stoneham must follow the lead of our neighboring communities and purchase in the near future, power driven drain pipe cleaning equipment.

Street Construction

Seward Road

That portion of Seward Road from Stanton to Sherman Road, accepted by the voters at the March 19, 1946, Town Meeting, as a public town way, was reconstructed this summer. The roadway was sub-graded by the Public Works Department, and the hot top surface, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches thick, was laid by a private contractor with a power spreader. Granolithic sidewalks were constructed by the Public Works Department on both sides of the street.

Sherman Road

Sherman Road was accepted by the voters at the March 19, 1946 Town Meeting, as a public town way. The Public Works Department subgraded the roadway and constructed a drain-

age system at the MacArthur Road end of the street. A line of pipe was laid down MacArthur Road to the existing pipe south of Stanton Road. Granolithic sidewalks were constructed on both sides of the street by the Department. A private contractor laid the hot top surface on the roadway with a power spreader.

Fellsview Road

Fellsview Road was accepted as a public town way by the voters at the March 19, 1946, Town Meeting. Granite curbing was installed and granolithic sidewalks were constructed on both sides of the street by the Department. The roadway was also subgraded by the Department. A private contractor laid the hot top surface with a power spreader.

Felspa Road

Felspa Road was accepted by the voters as a public town way at the March 19, 1946, Town Meeting. Granite curbing was installed and granolithic sidewalks were constructed on both sides of the street by the Department. The roadway was excavated, new gravel spread, and the subgrade rolled, by the Department. A private contractor laid the hot top surface with a power spreader.

Newcomb Road

Newcomb Road was accepted by the voters at the March 19, 1946, Town Meeting as a public town way. The subgrade of the roadway was prepared for the hot top surface by the Public Works Department. A private contractor laid the hot top wearing course by means of a power spreader. The roadway work was completed so late in the year that it was decided that it would be prudent to wait until the next construction season to complete the hot top curbing and the granolithic sidewalks.

Chapter 90 Construction

The work of widening Montvale Avenue seven feet, along the Eldred and Barbo property, with Chapter 90 funds, was started in the late fall of 1946. Much ledge was encountered in excavating for the drain pipe. The drain line took considerable time because only small charges of dynamite were set off at a time, so as not to cause damage to houses in the vicinity. Work was resumed in the Spring of 1947. The roadway was excavated, and gravel spread and rolled. Crushed stone was spread, rolled and penetrated with asphalt for the wearing course. Granite curb was set and a granolithic sidewalk was constructed. The entire job was done by the Public Works Department.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The catch-basins were cleaned on all, so called, Chapter 90 Roads. It was decided to make the funds go as far as possible

this year, in surface treating the Chapter 90 Roads. A small crew of men were sent out to brush emulsion into all holes that appeared in the road surfaces. Then stone dust was thrown into and around the holes and the entire area was rolled by the steam roller. It was found that the best results occurred if the dust was rolled before the emulsion took a set. While this work was very tedious, we did succeed in making all the road surfaces tight. This sealing of all cracks and the filling of small holes, prevents ravelling and loosening of the stones in the surface course. If the small hole caused by the displacement of one or two stones is neglected, a large pot hole forms very quickly in the road surface. It is hoped that necessary funds will be available this coming season so that we can place an armor coat of stone and asphalt on the road surface of some of these streets.

Disposal of Ashes and Care of Dump

There was an increase in the time spent on the collection of ashes and rubbish again this year. This can be explained in part by the extension of the service into new streets and by the increase of new homes on old streets. The stop at each house may only be one or two minutes long, but when the minutes are multiplied by the number of new homes, the net result adds up to hours. Another reason why the collection time has increased is because the amount of paper collected each week has increased greatly. Our citizens can cut the cost of collecting ashes and rubbish if they will either save their papers for some paper drive or burn them in their incinerators.

The public dump on Stevens Street is taken care of by the Public Works Department. A Care-taker is employed to keep the dump looking as neat as possible and to direct the dumping of the waste material. When unsightly conditions occur at the dump, it can usually be traced to people who have dumped their wastes after working hours and who give little heed to the proper place to dump. The Public Works Department bulldozer was sent to the dump to level the piles about once a month throughout the year. The present level of this dump is now much higher than the surrounding land and dumping at this location will have to be abandoned in the very near future.

Other Town Departments

The department cooperated with other Town departments by lending them equipment and men on numerous occasions throughout the year. While the funds given to us under this appropriation are small, it does enable us to work with our bulldozer, roller, trucks, and trailers for other Town departments in a limited way. If the same equipment was hired by other departments from a private contractor, the costs would be

very much higher for the other departments. The net result of this appropriation is a saving to the taxpayers.

Street Signs and Beacons

A survey of all our street signs and traffic signs was made in the Spring. This survey gave us a list of all faded street signs, bent posts, missing signs, posts in need of paint, damaged stop signs, etc. This formed the basis of our work on signs for the year. Traffic lines and school warning signs were painted on the road surfaces and renewed several times during the course of the year. The traffic paint was of better quality than the previous year but it is still not equal to our pre-war paint. Traffic lights were kept in good working order throughout the year. Burnt out traffic bulbs were replaced after working hours by our emergency crew. Requests for special traffic signs were more numerous this year than usual.

Snow and Ice

The snow loader purchased in 1946 was given its first real workout in 1947 and very quickly proved its worth. The department would have been forced to work long hours in order to remove any great quantity of snow without this machine because the only extra help interested in shovelling snow for the Town for a long time have been a few high school boys. The gruelling work of snow plowing is very hard on the snow plowing equipment, and it takes heavy equipment in first class condition to render the service the taxpayers are demanding. The 14 year old road grader, the 20 year old crawler tractor, and the 20 year old Mack derrick truck have long since passed the period that it is economical to the taxpayers to try to keep them running, and the breakdowns that occur practically every time we go out to plow snow make it very difficult to render the service asked of us. It has been my policy to recommend to the Town the purchase of machines that can be used throughout the entire year rather than specialized pieces of snow plowing equipment. It is my hope that the taxpayers will vote to replace the above equipment in 1948 by purchasing machines of the same kind, plus attachments of a labor saving nature which will keep our service costs down.

Sidewalk and Edgestone Construction

Granolithic sidewalks were constructed for Eldred and Barbo, Inc., at 287 Main Street; G. Richard Jr., and Nance B. Barnstead at No. 7 Franklin Street; Margaret M. Hayden at No. 112 Spring Street; William J. and Florence M. Bartosch at No. 110 Spring Street. Granite curbing was installed at No. 110 Spring Street for William J. and Florence M. Bartosch and the job was started and not finished because of the early snows at land of

Isabel Avedison Collincote Street and at No. 198 Collincote Street for Charles Ezekian. These last two projects will be completed in the Spring of 1948.

Sidewalk Maintenance

The policy of repairing as many tar concrete sidewalks as the funds available will permit, in one area was continued again this year. New surfaces were laid on tar walks on Wright Street, Maple Street, and Hancock Street, Washouts on gravel sidewalks were repaired after each heavy rain storm. This type of work takes considerable money each year and is not of a permanent nature. Cement concrete sidewalks were repaired on Wright Street, Hancock Street, Everett Street Ext., Peabody Road and Middlesex Road. The Fire Station ramp was relaid. The sidewalk was relaid from Spencer Street to the Barnstead new building on Franklin Street.

Street Rails

A survey was made of all the guard rails early in the Spring and all rotten and weak posts and rails were replaced. We then painted all of the guard rails including several of the chain link type. A new retaining wall and iron pipe guard rail fence was constructed at No. 2 Cottage Street.

Sewer Construction

The following sewers were constructed in 1947:

Gerald Road—299.8 feet of 8" V.C. pipe—2 manholes
Governor Road—458.9 feet of 8" V.C. pipe—4 manholes
Myopia Road—Art. 74-581.7 feet of 8" V.C. pipe—3 manholes
Oak Street—196.2 feet of 10" V.C. pipe—3 manholes
Sherwood Road—832.3 feet of 8" V.C. pipe—5 manholes
Unicorn Avenue—435.7 feet of 8" V.C. pipe—6 manholes
Westwood Road—393.3 feet of 8" V.C. pipe—3 manholes

The 10" V.C. Sewer on Myopia Doad from Sherwood Road to Oak Street is about three quarters completed. It will be finished in 1948. The sewers on Tremont and Washington Streets were completed when the road surfaces, destroyed in constructing the sewers, were given a coating of asphalt and stone this summer.

The services of the engineering firm of Weston and Sampson were retained to design and supervise a trunk sewer from the M. D. C. sewer at the rear of No. 93 Main Street across private property to Myopia Road at Sherwood Road, a distance of 846.4 feet. This construction was let out to public bid. The work is well along and will be available for use in January 1948.

Water Construction

The following water mains were laid in 1947:

- Avon Street, 270 feet of 8" C.I.—1 hydrant
- Carol Street, 320 feet of 8" C.I.
- Central Street, 606 feet of 8" C.I.—1 hydrant
- Gerald Road, 285 feet of 6" C.I.
- Governor Road, 510 feet of 8" C.I.—1 hydrant
- Hill Street, 228 feet of 8" C.I.
- Lake Street, 405 feet of 2" copper tubing
- Mopia Road, 816 feet of 8" C.I.—1 hydrant
(Governor to Sherwood Road)
- Sherwood Road, 978 feet of 8" C.I.—1 hydrant
- Westwood Road, 469 feet of 8" C.I.—1 hydrant
- Vernon Avenue, 400 feet of 8" C.I.—1 hydrant
- Veterans Lane, 435 feet of 6" C.I.—1 hydrant

The town purchased at the extremely low figure of \$8500.00 the 4800 foot 20" M.D.C. cast iron water main on Main Street that runs from South Street into Central Square. Weston and Sampson have designed the replacement pipes needed at all street intersections along Main Street and in Central Square. Materials required are on order and the work of making these replacements will start early next spring.

Water Maintenance

The department took care of the usual variety of service calls during the year. The large increase in the number of new homes made it necessary to put a two-man crew on the water department pick-up truck to measure up new homes for water and sewer connections, turn on the water, install meters, read meters on call because of chance in ownership, repair small leaks, tie in gate boxes, investigate calls for low pressure, shut off water on owners' request, and many other calls of the same type. This method of handling the calls proved very satisfactory from the department's point of view and it also pleased our water customers very much as we were able to render prompt service.

A new hydrant and gate was installed on Fairview Road at South Street, a new hydrant and gate on Royal Street at William Street. We replaced hydrants at Main and Collincote Street; Park Street at Winthrop Street; Elm Street at Waverly; Elm Street near Brackett Avenue; and on Montvale Avenue at the Cemetery. It is hoped that money will be approved for meter parts in the budget this coming year so that meters may be repaired and returned to service much sooner than is possible at the present time and at a saving compared to the cost of having the repair work done elsewhere.

Water Services

There were 114 new water services added in 1947.

54 Services were relaid. 26 Services were repaired.

1947 was a very busy year in regard to installing and relay-ing water services. Our work on water and sewer services has increased to such an extent that I am recommending the pur-chase of a dump truck to be used mainly for the water and sewer departments. We are pay-ing for a truck each year in truck rentals so it can be proven very easily that it is to the Town's interest to own their own truck and save money. I am asking for a truck heavy enough so that it can be used for plowing and hauling snow during the winter season.

Sewer Maintenance

The Upland Road sewer pumping station was given a coat of paint on the inside of the building and the outside trim was painted also. The Elm Street pumping station was given a coat of paint to brighten up the interior. A certain amount of main-tainance work must be done at each station every week to make sure that the pumps are working properly, that the pumps are clean, and the trash racks are free of debris. The sewer mains were cleaned where necessary and mains with flat gradiants were inspected monthly. The department answered the usual number of service calls for sewer stoppages on house services and there were also a few for main line stoppages. It is necessary to make a number of repairs annual on our sewer manholes—repairs such as worn or broken covers, eroded steps, loose bricks, deteriorated invert-s and tables in the manholes, etc.

Sewer Services

The department had another busy year installing sewer services. 95 new services were added to the sewerage system which was 7 more than the number installed in 1946. We were able to install this many services because we used a hired power trench-hoe whenever it was economical to do so. I firmly believe that I will be able to save customers wanting both sewer and water service work done, considerable money, if the voters at the 1948 Town Meeting will follow my recommendations and purchase a power trench-hoe for the department. When the de-partment has its own shovel, we will be able to do many small jobs that it is not economical to do at the present time with a hired shovel. This is because of the time involved in moving the shovel and because of the cost of having the shovel moved on a contractor's trailer. Both of these charges must be added up against the final cost of the individual job.

Engineering Department

The Engineering Department was forced to work many extra hours this year gathering the field data and preparing the plans necessary for the many sewer, street, sidewalk and curbstone assessment plans needed during the course of the construction season. All these projects were staked out and lines and grades were given during the course of the construction. Plans were submitted to the department by the Planning Board for our recommendations. Street lines and grades were given to the Tree Warden on numerous occasions. Record plans were made of each sewer constructed during the year. Five street numbering plans were also made. The sewer and water services sketches were brought up to date and duplicate copies were placed on the two water trucks to give the men in the field reference ties to the services in case of trouble.

Road Machinery

Practically all servicing and repairing of equipment was done by our force. We believe care in maintaining, painting and keeping units clean increase the annual truck hour operation per vehicle and expands productivity.

The Finance and Advisory Board adopted an Equipment Replacement Schedule which was a planned program for the purchase of new types of equipment and for the replacement of antiquated, worn out units.

For four years it was followed but this year it was allowed to lapse. This program should not be forsaken for the winter's work definitely takes a lot out of the equipment. Some of our equipment is so old that the companies who make it have junked the parts and the only way we can repair breakages is to obtain second-hand replacements from junk dealers. If the department is to be expected to render good service it must have equipment to do the work.

In view of the above, I hope that the equipment requested in the warrant for 1948 will be approved.

I am grateful for the support given me by your Board and the citizens whom we all serve. I appreciate the fine spirit of co-operation accorded me by the heads of the various town departments and the work and support of the loyal employees of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CASEY, Superintendent of Public Works.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Following is the report of the activities of the Legal Department during the year 1947:

With the continued growth of our Town, the work of this Department has greatly increased, both as to claims to be handled and Court proceedings connected therewith, and as to the volume of office work including preparation of legal documents, deeds and other forms and the growing demand by the various Town Departments for legal opinions and interpretations.

Several Court cases involving trial on the merits have come up during the year. Among these were the equity action brought by Henry Meegan against the Board of Health, which was tried before a Master appointed by the Superior Court. A finding in favor of the Town was entered. Another case involved foreclosure of a tax title in the Land Court against Alva Clark et al. In this case the Court found after trial that one of the parties to the proceedings had not been notified of the tax sale and dismissed the petition on that ground.

At the present time there are several Court cases pending, two of them in the Superior Court for assessment of damages in connection with land takings and a number of tort cases in which the plaintiffs seek damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained due to street defects. In compliance with votes of your Honorable Board, this Department has settled a number of cases involving minor claims for damages during the year, most of which in the opinion of this office, resulted in savings to the Town, either through expenses of litigation or probable judgments which would have been obtained. It has been the policy of this Department to continue to deny liability and not to recommend settlement in cases where the Town could not be held liable and in cases where the complainant was obviously at fault.

This Department has furnished written opinions on a great many occasions during the year, among which were several requested by the School Department, the Board of Health, the Board of Selectmen, the Public Works Department, Board of Public Welfare and others. It has also handled the matter of acquisition of land necessary to extend Unicorn Avenue through to Oak Street to permit the installation of a sewer system in that area, as well as several other items of similar nature.

The Town Counsel has undertaken during the year the complete rearrangement of Town By-Laws and Regulations in accordance with the vote of the last Annual Town Meeting and

the same are now in the process of publication. It is hoped that they will be ready for distribution in a few weeks. This project has entailed a large amount of clerical work, proof reading and study and it is hoped that the new arrangement will be both complete and convenient.

The Legal Department has been active during the year in collecting many claims for the Town to reimburse it for damage to Town property, particularly by motor vehicles and as a result of this vigilance, a large number of them have been settled. These claims include damage to shade trees, hydrants, sign posts, fences and other installations. Your Town Counsel as usual, has been available whenever possible on evenings when your Board has been in session and when requested has attended the meetings of other Town boards. Almost daily telephone requests for advice and assistance by the various Town Departments have been answered and the Town Counsel has attended regularly the meetings of the Massachusetts Association of Town Counsels and City Solicitors and other professional meetings at which very useful information for the benefit of the Town and this Department has been obtained.

While during the past year this Department has continued to carry on its very detailed and responsible functions on a limited budget, it is apparent that the increased volume of work will soon necessitate an expenditure for clerical service. The personal expense incurred by the Town Counsel for this work during the past year has amounted to nearly \$500.00, for which the Town Counsel has not been reimbursed. Deducting this from the modest salary received by the Town Counsel for the large amount of work required of the office, makes it necessary that consideration be given to the budget item for clerk hire in the very near future.

Your Town Counsel again wishes to express his appreciation to all Town Officers and Boards who have so kindly co-operated with this office during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS H. SAXBY, Town Counsel.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY AND PLEASANT STREET CEMETERY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—It is with considerable pride that the Board of Cemetery Trustees reports to you this year that, despite the handicap caused by the labor situation, both Lindenwood and Pleasant Street Cemeteries have been kept in very good condition. Every effort has been made to give regular

employment to our Veterans, but as we were left shorthanded on various occasions it proved more satisfactory to supplement a large number of competent high school boys during the busiest months.

During the month of June a severe drought occurred; but during the other months the rainfall was sufficient and at intervals which kept the grass verdant. This is always a boon to Cemeteries, excepting there is no lull in the grass-cutting labor.

This year one more road in Lindenwood Cemetery was finished with a gravel and crushed stone base and a thick surface of hot-top. This road is at the northern side of the Cemetery, namely Birch Avenue, and runs straight from the junction of Poplar and Pine Avenues toward the northwest section until it turns south to meet Oak Avenue.

Not only the immediate Board, but the Town of Stoneham, lost the service of a most valuable member when John P. Knoblock moved his residence from Stoneham, and by law automatically ceased to be a member. To fill the unexpired term of his office the Board of Trustees, together with the Board of Selectmen, appointed Charles A. Owen, who has held many offices, both elective and appointive in the Town, and should be a most valuable addition to the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Starting January 1, 1947, the prices of lots and graves, and perpetual care, were increased by the Board. This was necessary as our rates for many years have been too low to earn sufficient to meet the expense incurred for the care given, and it is the opinion of the Board that this expense should be borne by those who share the benefits. These increases should have been made several years sooner. However, this action was deferred until after the World War II period in deference to all citizens of the Town.

An additional section of lots is being prepared, adjoining lots at the front of the Cemetery, east of Main Avenue after crossing the bridge beyond the Soldiers' Lot inside the main entrance to Lindenwood. This section will be convenient for purchasers who find the hill difficult to travel.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. LENT, Chairman,
WALTER G. LEAVITT, Secretary,
GEORGE B. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
CHARLES A. OWEN,

Trustees.

ANNA H. MOREY, Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM



1947

A Democracy Operates Free Public Schools and Passes Compulsory Attendance Laws, not through a sense of charity but because it realizes that Education is the Only Means it has of Perpetuating Itself and Promoting Its Own Interests.

School Committee

Everett C. Hunt, Chairman, 25 Wilson Road
Term Expires 1948

Mrs. Bertha A. Starr, 18 Everett Street
Resigned

Mrs. Hazel C. Johnson, 29 Lincoln Street
Term Expires 1948

Mrs. Rossae Kirkpatrick, 7 Everett Street
Term Expires 1949

George E. MacNeil, Sr., 5 Sherman Road
Term Expires 1950

John E. O'Doherty, 25 Broadway
Term Expires 1949

Regular meetings are held in the School Committee Room
in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each
month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee

Charles E. Varney, 28 Waverly Street, Telephone 6-1052
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The Superintendent may be seen by appointment
at your convenience

Secretary to Superintendent

Lydia Bagdikian, 298 Main Street, Wakefield
Telephone Crystal 9-1608-W
Office Hours

School Days 8:00 to 5:00

School Vacations 9:00 to 12:00; 1:15 to 4:00

Schedule of Terms

- 1948 Winter Term, January 5 to February 20
Spring Term, March 1 to April 16
Summer Term, April 26 to June 18
Fall Term, September 8 to December 23 noon
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 9
Schools closed March 26, May 31, October 12, 29
November 11, 24 noon, 25, 26
- 1949 Winter Term, January 3 to February 18
Spring Term, February 28 to April 22
Summer Term, May 2 to June 24
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 15
Schools closed April 15, 19, May 30
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Hours of School

North, South, and Emerson Schools: 8:30 to 2:00

East School: 8:40 to 2:10

Grade 1 may be dismissed 30 minutes earlier

Junior-Senior High School: 8:10 to 1:50

Make-up period 1:50 to 2:30

“No School” Signals

22 ON FIRE ALARM

All grades 7:30 A.M.

Grade 1-6 7:40 A.M.

Grades 1-4 7:50 A.M.

Radio broadcast will be on WEEI and WNAC between 7:20 and 7:30 A.M. for all schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We submit to you herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools to this Committee. It contains a very clear outline of the aims of our educational program. Since all citizens are vitally interested in the schools, we urge everybody to study this report.

In our report of last year, we pointed out the need for additional classrooms at the South School. We have submitted an article asking for an appropriation to construct a four-room addition on the rear of the present building. Work should be pressed so that we will be prepared to take care of the expected large entering class in September of this year.

It is not too early for us to point out the problems which face us at the high school. The first three grades in the elementary schools are now overcrowded. This will reflect in the high school in about three years. We should not wait until that time but should anticipate this condition.

The teacher-shortage is still critical. We have been more fortunate than many communities. There can be no question but our problem has been eased by the loyalty of our staff.

We take this opportunity to again express our appreciation to the Superintendent and his staff for their support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT C. HUNT, Chairman
ROSSAE KIRKPATRICK
HAZEL C. JOHNSON
GEORGE E. MacNEIL, SR.
JOHN E. O'DOHERTY

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith submit my nineteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stoneham. It is the fifty-seventh in the series of such reports.

Raymond Rubican, Chairman of Research and Policies, Committee for Economic Development, recently addressed a meeting in New York City from which I quote, "If lip service were dollars, the cause of education in the United States would be rich in resources now. But we must prove our willingness to pay for sentiments. True, we must reduce our present burden of taxes; but neglect of education is no sane way to do it. Greater national productivity, greater stability of our economy, and more economical and efficient government spending figure

prominently in the right way to lighten the burden and increase the benefits of government financing.

"The crisis in education is not a crisis only for educators, students, or parents of students. It is a crisis for the nation. We must devote more of our resources to education, no matter what else is cut or left out."

At the same meeting, Mr. F. W. Abrams, Chairman of the Board of Standard Oil of New Jersey, spoke. I quote one paragraph from his address—"If we let our educational system decay, we will gravely injure the foundation of our greatness as a nation. By the same token, if we develop our educational system—expanding it and making it stronger—we will be cultivating the greatest of our natural resources, the people of America. And no one has a greater stake in the future of America than American business men."

I believe these two business men but echo the thoughts and beliefs of most intelligent people of our great nation. The great difficulty is that too many of us have not stopped to analyze the situation. How often we hear someone say, "We must get back to the fundamentals as they were taught when we were in school. Why all this emphasis on these new things." This same person would probably be the first to criticize the public works department if the roads were not cleared after a big snow storm so that he could go to work in his automobile at an early hour in the morning. He wants the latest equipment for his own business. He says that we must remember that we are living in a new age, therefore business and industry must have the newer tools with which to work and better trained people to use them. He is absolutely correct. No business or industry, today, can long continue unless it keeps in step with modern conditions.

Preparing our pupils for the future:

When we look at education, we must have in our minds a picture of the kind of world in which we are now living and try to understand what our students will find in five, ten, twenty, or more years from now. If we do not, our students will not survive. The methods and equipment of the past educational era are no more suited to this day and age than are the methods and equipment of the past business and industrial era suited to the problems of business and industrial leaders of today.

We cannot stress too strongly that we cannot tell what kind of citizen a pupil will make by testing his factual knowledge. His habits, attitudes and ideals will, in the final analysis, decide where he will stand. This does not mean that we do not need to teach facts. Facts are as necessary as they ever were and perhaps more so, but they must be taught through methods that

produce understanding. We must teach our pupils many things that were unknown even a few years ago. To do this we must make use of motion pictures, film strips, globes, maps, current papers, magazines and other materials not known to education of former years. We must make our teaching more interesting and vital. To do all this requires a better trained personnel than of former years. Today teachers must continue their studies in order to know more about life in all of its phases so that they may prepare their pupils for living in this new age. This requires time, strength, and money. We need not only to hold the best teachers we now have but also to attract many of the young people who are going into business, industry, and other professions because of higher salaries they may receive. During 1947, the average teacher's salary in Massachusetts was increased about \$300.00 per year. Unfortunately, this increase has been offset very largely by the increase in the cost of living. The salary increases, however, had two very worthwhile effects. First, it stopped some of the flow of our best teachers into industry and business. Secondly, and more important, was the psychological value. The great publicity given to the necessity of much larger salaries for teachers made them feel that at last the value of their work was being understood.

We cannot rest where we now are. Much more must be done to increase both the beginning and the maximum salaries before we shall be able to attract and hold a qualified personnel. It requires about 900,000 teachers to staff the schools of our nation. Those who keep a close watch on the teacher-situation estimate that since 1935 over 350,000 trained and experienced teachers, over the normal losses, have left our classrooms. In January, 1946 there were over 109,000 teachers in our country working under emergency certificates because they lacked the qualifications for regular certification in their respective states. This should cause us to realize the serious lack of qualified teachers. We are very fortunate in Stoneham to be able to say truthfully that every teacher we added to our staff in September, 1947 is well prepared to carry on the classroom work in a very satisfactory manner. The big question is, "What shall we be able to do in September, 1948?"

Our guidance program:

In many of our annual reports we have stressed the great importance of guidance in today's educational program. In spite of this emphasis, I find that few people understand just what we are doing. I am therefore devoting much space in this report to the guidance program in the Stoneham public schools. Although I speak briefly of the guidance program in the ele-

mentary grades, please bear in mind that much of the work reported in the junior-senior high school is a continuation of the work started in the elementary grades. The evaluation of the whole child is the desire of the elementary staff of our schools. For this reason every teacher wishes to work hand in hand with the parents in such a way as will help toward a well-rounded development of all our children.

Desirable outcomes are much broader than mere attention to subject matter. They include subject skills, understandings, habits and attitudes. It is not necessary or even desirable that all children meet exactly the same requirements but rather to develop according to their own potential capacities. We feel that such outcomes can be secured only by the use of a wide variety of materials and activities. The use of report cards is but one of the ways of keeping parents informed of individual pupils' growth. Frequently during the school year parents are informed of the individual progress of their children by special appointments with teachers at council meetings or at other times arranged by mutual agreement. Often notes are sent home to parents stating a pupil's difficulties and suggesting how the home and the school may cooperate to improve conditions.

Because the whole child is involved in the learning process—the physical, social, and emotional, as well as the mental—the elementary report card record gives not only an estimate of the academic achievement of the pupil in the various school subjects but also his growth in ideals, habits, attitudes, and ability to persevere at any task assigned and the extent to which he shows self-control, good sportsmanship, courtesy, and good school citizenship. This section should be given much more consideration by the parents than the section given over to subject matter because, as stated earlier in this report, habits, attitudes, and ideals will in the long run determine where the child will stand.

The report card is not intended to be a weapon to shape the child into some special pattern, nor is it an absolute measure by which all children may be judged. Rather, it is a record of stock-taking so that the teacher and the parent may know what has been done, what needs to be done, and to better understand the measures needed to be taken in the future to enable each child to develop physically, socially, and emotionally to the fullest extent of his own potential ability.

Secondary education in Massachusetts usually means grades seven through twelve. The success of these schools in the past has been judged largely by the preparation and training of the teaching staff, the number of pupils per teacher, and the success of the pupils in the colleges.

Today we are largely judged by the extent to which we meet the educational needs of all the people who attend our schools. Not long ago I was asked if I honestly could say that the high school pupils of today were as competent to learn as the students of twenty-five or more years ago. What the questioner forgot was that a much larger per cent of youth today continue on through high school than in earlier years. Not many years ago it was only the most capable students who remained in school until they graduated from high school.

Our State Department now rates secondary schools on the following eight points:

1. Growing up:

This is the period in which the pupils must prepare for increased responsibility of manhood and womanhood. They, therefore, need the best possible chance to grow mentally and emotionally as well as physically.

2. Guidance:

They need to know how to overcome or rise above their weaknesses and how to make the most of their strength. In this they need the sympathetic understanding and advice of parents, administrators, and teachers who know the varying abilities, aptitudes, interests and aims of the students.

3. Achieving health and physical fitness:

They need to know how to put into practice their knowledge of health and physical fitness.

4. Making the most of the environment:

They need to know and to appreciate nature; to understand and to appreciate as far as possible the meaning of new scientific developments; and to understand and appreciate democracy as the American Way of Life.

5. Learning to recognize, appreciate, and contribute to beauty and good taste:

They need to learn how to adapt artistic quality and beauty to their own needs and uses so as to make life more attractive.

6. Using leisure time well:

They need to learn to make leisure worth while through art, music, reading, and practical arts and through hobbies related to any of the broad fields of human interest and endeavor.

7. Preparing for earning a living or further education or both:

They need to acquire knowledge, understanding, and skill.

8. Becoming self-educated:

To do this effectively, they need to learn to read with under-

standing, to write their own thoughts clearly, to speak and to listen well. They must be taught the difference between evidence and propaganda and to make decisions without prejudice.

In order to help our Stoneham teachers to meet these needs of our pupils a series of meetings were held during the school year 1945-46 to discuss the newer needs of youth as set forth in the book, "All American Youth." Committees of teachers were organized and each committee was responsible for one of the discussion meetings. Although these discussion meetings were held before our State Department of Education published the eight points enumerated above, our discussions followed on similar lines. We not only considered the soundness of the recommendations found in "All American Youth" but the status quo and what practical changes we needed to make in our own schools in order to better meet the needs of our own students.

Our student counseling program is limited now because we have no one person who can give his entire time to this very important phase of our educational program. Miss Gertrude Johnson in the senior high school and Miss Parisha Piligian in the junior high school do most of our individual and group testing and assist in individual counseling as much as their classroom work will allow. Each high school senior has one or more individual interviews with the high school principal, Mr. Nadeau; and each student in the junior class has at least one individual interview with the vice principal, Mr. Horton. The home room teachers in both junior and senior high schools also give both group and individual guidance.

The Boston University Testing Bureau is conducting a group of educational tests for our eighth grade and an occupational test program in our eleventh grade. A member of their staff, Mr. Charles M. Sparkes, has spoken to our teachers and will speak to groups of pupils so that we may have the advantage of his help in making the best use of the data secured through the testing program.

Until this year our students have not participated to a very large extent in the administration of the school. We have had an active traffic squad committee, corridor monitors, assembly leaders, and home room officers. This year we are organizing a student council and hope to expand pupil-participation in the administrative activities of the school.

Stoneham has always had a very extensive activity program. Our athletic program is designed to include the maximum of participants. Our orchestra, directed by Mr. Rolland Tapley of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has won much favor. We now have a band directed by Mr. Chester Jordon, Jr., one of our own classroom teachers. We are very grateful to the Stoneham

Square and Compass Club for giving us the funds to purchase such attractive uniforms for our band. Our Boys' Glee Club of nearly 150 members under the leadership of Mr. George Arkwell, and our Girls' Glee Club, with about the same membership under the leadership of our vocal music supervisor, Miss Gilda Drago, have given a number of excellent programs.

Our assembly programs are an important part of our work. We have had some very capable professional speakers at some of these meetings held in the auditorium of our Town Hall. Often someone from another town can give a message which helps to make more vital some of the work we are doing. From time to time groups of our own pupils arrange assembly programs to be given before the student body.

Our dramatic club presents to the general public one major play each year by members of the senior class. Other groups of students prepare and present to the student body other plays. Our Memorial Day and Armistice Day programs have not only been beautifully done but also have had a deep patriotic value. Each year our music and art groups combine efforts to put on one or more programs for the public.

Our school publishes a yearbook which is prepared almost exclusively by the pupils under the direction of Miss Ruth Finn, Head of our English Department.

Friday evening social activities are conducted under the supervision of members of the high school faculty.

Pupils who come to our junior high school from our own elementary grades have a complete record of test data and such anecdotal material as has accumulated since they entered school. These records are continued through our junior-senior high school by adding further test and anecdotal record materials. Therefore, as a pupil advances through our grades we become better and better acquainted with him.

In our eighth grade we offer an exploratory course in French which gives a pupil an opportunity to learn his strength and interest in foreign languages. Other courses which, to some extent, offer pupils opportunities to determine what subjects they should take in high school are: shop for boys; home economics for girls; a study of occupations; and a choice from approximately twenty clubs conducted during school hours.

We supplement our vocational information by having speakers from the various vocations talk to our pupils from time to time. Some of these speakers have been happily surprised to find the pupils so well prepared by previous study to understand the points given in the addresses.

Every school system should have a Placement Bureau. I am sorry that our Placement Bureau is so largely for the business

students. Mr. Everett Hoyt, one of our instructors, is at the head of this service and gives much time to it not only during the school year but also during the summer vacation. During the past two years we have had more calls for our business graduates than we have had graduates to place.

Schools of physical education are very happy to have the opportunity of placing their students for training in our school system in order to have the benefit of the supervision of Mrs. Vera Lawson and Mr. Karl Elerin who are considered among the best in their fields.

Our annual physical examinations are conducted by our school doctor and our school nurse. These include not only the regular physical examination but also a special examination of each child's feet as now required by law. This year for the first time we used the eye testing equipment furnished by the State Department of Public Health. Since this takes more time than the old examination, we used it in grades one, four, and ten only. The eyes of all the other pupils were tested by the regular home room teachers in the usual manner. Special cases are reported to the school nurse and further tested by use of the telebinocular. Any pupil who seems to have difficulty with his eyes is given a notice to take home to his parents with a recommendation that he see his regular doctor. Near-sighted pupils are seated near the front of the room. For some years the school nurse has used the audiometer to test the hearing of all of our school pupils. Pupils found to have defective hearing are not only given notices to take home but also are given special attention in class. Our local Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the last two years has borne the cost of the work formerly done by the State Department of Health in X-raying our pupils' chests.

Our high school gymnasium and athletic fields are used to their full capacity with a maximum number of pupils participating. We have more calls from outside groups for the evening use of our gymnasium than it is possible to grant.

New courses this year:

We have home management for all twelfth grade girls, consumer education for all eleventh grade girls, and consumer mathematics is an elective for students in grade twelve.

Our usual classroom subjects are being taught by well-qualified teachers who are sincerely interested in the individual growth of their students.

Our Art Department:

The activities of this department and the desire of so many pupils to take instruction in art have overloaded our instructor. The increase in the number of elementary classrooms makes it

impossible for Mrs. Baker to visit each room even once a month. Many junior-senior high school students who wish to study art have been denied the privilege because there was no time for them. With another instructor, we could release Mrs. Baker from high school classes for another day in the grades and also meet the needs of more pupils in the junior-senior high school. We are therefore asking for an assistant in our art department.

College students:

I am very glad to be able to report that the students of our high school who have gone on to college are giving very good reports of themselves and are an honor to their school. In these days it is becoming harder and harder for a graduate of any high school to enter college because there are so many more applicants for entrance than the colleges have facilities to accommodate.

School buildings:

We are indeed fortunate to have secured our four elementary school buildings during the time when they could be built at a reasonable expense and with government help. Some people criticized the building committee for erecting an eight-room building in the south end of the town because they said that a six-room building would take care of that section for many years to come. However, we already find ourselves in need of extra classrooms. These are necessary by September, 1948, if we are to avoid an overcrowded situation. Therefore, it is imperative that favorable action be taken at the annual town meeting of March on the article authorizing the building of a four-room addition at the South School.

At the East School we now have a crowded condition in grades one and two. Next September this will extend to grade three. There are now about eighty pupils being transported to this school from the Perkins Street area. Until a new school is erected for that area, these pupils should be taken to the South School, provided the four-room addition is built in time for the opening of school in September, 1948.

Within a few years a new school building should be built about one-fourth mile west of Perkins Street. Such a school would also serve other new areas of near-by sections which will soon have many new houses.

School costs:

If we consider the school budget as a whole, it seems like a large sum of money, but let us break down our 1948 budget to a per pupil day basis.

Instruction	74.7	cents per pupil day
Books	1.7	" " "
Supplies	2.3	" " "
Janitors' salaries	5.5	" " "
Fuel	2.7	" " "
Miscellaneous operation	2.3	" " "
Repairs	3.3	" " "
(NOTE: This is only 1.73% of a fair valuation of buildings, grounds, and equipment)		
Auxiliary Agencies	3.5	" " "
New Equipment	1.0	" " "
Grand total	97.1	" " "

Where can one get so much for so small a **daily** investment?

Conclusion:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee for the many hours of conscientious effort they have given to see that Stoneham pupils receive the best education that was possible within the school budget; to the teachers, principals, and supervisors for their hearty cooperation in working out plans and in carrying on the work of their own departments in such an efficient manner; to all parents who have worked with us or encouraged us by their expressed appreciation of the work we are doing for their children; and last but not least, to all the boys and girls of our elementary schools and the young men and women of our high schools who, to a larger degree than ever before, have shown such a deep interest in their work and by their conduct outside as well as within the school have helped to make a good name for our public schools.

CHARLES E. VARNEY

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Nurse

Major accomplishments of the School Nurse during the year 1947:

1. Testing the eyes of all grade one pupils and all others teachers believe to have eye defects 224
2. Transportation of pupils to and from eye specialist ... 3
3. Transportation of pupils to and from Speech Clinic at the Salem Hospital 5
4. Weighing of High School girls 359
5. Weighing five times yearly of pupils in grades 1-6 ... 880
6. Monthly inspection of pupils in grades 1-6 880
7. Registration of pre-school children and a Follow-up Health Clinic.
8. Audiometer testing of ears 1049
9. Assisting School Physician with physical examinations.

10. Assisting at Board of Health Immunization Clinic for Diphtheria.
11. Assisting with Xrays at High School for T. B.
12. Follow-up work on defects.
13. Clerical work on physical record sheet for each pupil.
14. First Aids.

VIOLA M. HATHORNE, R.N.

Report of Faculty Manager of Athletics

Mr. Charles E. Varney
Superintendent of Schools
Stoneham 80, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Varney:

I am submitting herewith the annual report of the High School Athletic Association.

This year there has been good student participation in competitive sports. To accomplish this, twelve full teams have been equipped and maintained in five sports. These teams have played one hundred and three scheduled games with other schools.

Our activities have expanded to meet the rising needs. An increase in the number of candidates coming out for athletics has required substantial purchases of new equipment. A plan of buying football shoes has helped to relieve members of the football teams from the expense of buying their own. It is hoped that this practice may be continued. Members of the band and cheer leaders have been furnished transportation to several football games. They have also given good support in other sports.

It has been difficult to meet the expenses of this year. There has been a sharp increase in the cost of officials, equipment, transportation, and policing. The cost of cleansing and repairing equipment has shown a decided jump. The revenue from game admissions has decreased. Increases in the receipts from guarantees, concessions, and football programs have been of considerable help in defraying mounting costs.

The cooperation of the Park Department and its efforts in maintaining good playing conditions at both fields are appreciated.

We wish to express our thanks to the School Committee, the Administrative Staff, and to our many loyal supporters in the town who have helped to make possible the success of our athletic program.

Respectfully submitted,
WINSTON B. LOBDELL, Faculty Manager of Athletics

**Stoneham High School Athletic Association
Annual Financial Report**

Receipts	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1947	\$1212.92
General:	
Band Loan	\$ 895.50
Magazine Sales	804.06
Student Insurance	90.00
A. A. Membership	102.54
Miscellaneous	26.55
	1918.65
Basketball:	
Boys' Basketball Game Receipts	512.16
Girls' Basketball Tournament	123.00
Miscellaneous	3.80
	638.96
Ice Hockey:	
School's Sale of Tickets	114.00
Boston Garden Arena	223.81
Guarantees	35.00
	372.81
Football:	
Game Receipts	1474.66
Program Sales & Advertising	170.00
Concessions	40.00
Guarantees (Winthrop-Woburn-Reading) ..	589.16
Miscellaneous	25.00
	2298.82
Total Receipts	\$6442.16

Payments	
General:	
Miscellaneous	\$ 52.49
Varsity Letters	130.00
Band Loan	1118.12
Insurance	134.50
Student & Cheer Leaders' Buses	31.05
Curtis Publishing Company	581.44
Printing (tickets—membership cards)	44.93
Repairs	26.00
	2119.23
Brought Forward	\$2119.23
Basketball:	
Officials	\$ 188.50
Transportation	95.00

Supplies	31.46
Cleansing & Repairs	109.10
Collector of Internal Revenue	113.87
Police	30.00
Miscellaneous (Midd. League-Garden Tickets-Sundry)	14.45
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	582.38

Ice Hockey:

Officials	7.50
Transportation	79.00
Supplies	346.23
Cleansing & Repairs	195.98
Boston Garden Arena (tickets)	74.10
Snow Removal	9.00
Boston Skating Club	12.50
Miscellaneous (Bluing-Transportation- Tickets)	22.20
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	746.51

Baseball:

Officials	89.00
Transportation	177.00
Supplies	187.84
Cleansing & Repairs	23.30
Miscellaneous	3.40
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	480.54

Football:

Officials	176.00
Transportation	115.00
Supplies	1622.37
Cleansing & Repairs	20.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	244.74
Guarantee (Andover)	25.00
Football Programs (Printing)	45.00
Miscellaneous (Films-Sundry)	6.79
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	2254.90

Field Hockey

Officials	25.80
Transportation	46.00
Supplies	6.32
Miscellaneous (Supervision-Sundry)	20.00
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	98.12

Total Payments

\$6281.68

Bank Balance

160.48

Grand Total

\$6442.16

School Budget For 1947

Instruction:

Salaries	\$216,216.80
Books	5,011.96
Supplies	6,778.11

Operation:

Salaries	16,100.00
Fuel	7,942.98
Miscellaneous	6,521.25

Maintenance:

Repairs	9,600.00
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Library	650.00
Health	4,225.00
Transportation	2,500.00
Tuition	700.00
Miscellaneous	2,137.25

Outlay:

New Equipment	2,860.00
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\$281,243.35

Special Appropriations:

Americanization	500.00
Military Service Retirement Fund	102.90
Out-of-State Travel	200.00
Police Service at Athletic Contests	300.00
Trade Schools	2,500.00

\$3,602.90

Estimated Receipts: (For 1946-47)

State reimbursement on account of employment of teachers	13,447.50
Tuition of State Wards	432.24
Tuition of non-resident pupils attending Evening School	10.00
Registration deposits of Evening School pupils ..	134.00
Deposits on books loaned to Evening School pupils	28.00
Miscellaneous cash turned in to Town Treasurer	142.78
State Aid for Americanization Classes	213.50
State Aid for Trade Schools	688.94
Tuition of non-resident pupils in day school	365.40

\$15,462.36

Explanation of Budget for 1948

Summary of Instructional Salaries

	Salaries 1947-48	Affecting 1948 Bud't	Increment	Totals
Emerson School	\$ 18,200.00	\$ 360.00		
East School	15,900.00	640.00		
*North School	16,265.00	1,440.00		
*South School	22,010.00	1,420.00		
*Junior High School	45,975.00	1,530.00		
Senior High School	60,385.00	590.00		
Supervisors	14,800.00	160.00		
Administration	12,561.80	280.00		
Evening School	1,500.00	0.00		
Substitutes	2,000.00	0.00		
Special Programs	200.00	0.00		
			\$209,796.80	\$6,420.00
				<u>\$216,216.80</u>

*Note: There are three additional teachers to be employed as of September 1, 1947 to take care of the increased enrollment.

Books

Elementary Schools: 879 pupils @ \$2.60	\$2,285.40	
Junior High School: 352 pupils @ 3.58 ..	1,260.16	
Senior High School: 376 pupils @ 3.90 ..	1,466.40	
		<u>5,011.96</u>

This is an increase of 30% over 1947. No increase has been made in this item for a long time. It is \$1,161.46 more than last year.

Supplies

Elementary Schools: 879 pupils @ \$3.25	\$2,856.75	
Junior High School: 352 pupils @ 4.87 ..	1,714.24	
Senior High School: 376 pupils @ 5.87* ..	2,207.12	
		<u>6,778.11</u>

*Including \$1.00 per senior high school pupil for typewriters. This is an increase of 30%. No increase in this item has been made for a long time. It is \$1,849.36 more than last year.

Operation Salaries

Salaries of janitors	\$16,100.00
Fuel	

Oil for North School 11,000 gals.

Oil for South School	11,000 gals.
Oil for East School	10,000 gals.
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	32,000 gals.
32,000 gals. or about 762 bbls.	
@\$3.165 per bbl.	\$2,411.73
Stoker coal for Emerson School 75 tons	
Stoker coal for Jun.-Sen. H.S. 300 tons	
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	375 tons
375 tons @ \$14.75 per ton	5,531.25
7,942.98	

Note: The average for High School coal for the last five years the boilers were hand-fired was 397 tons. The average for the years the stokers were in use was 326 tons. With the new boilers there will be a further saving. However, it is not safe to estimate less than 300 tons until we have had two years' experience with them.

Miscellaneous		
Electricity	\$4,000.00	
Water	500.00	
Gas	150.00	
125 cases towels @ \$4.25	531.25	
5 cases toilet paper @ \$13.00	65.00	
Floor treatments and cleaning materials	550.00	
Telephones	725.00	
		6,521.25

Maintenance		
Repairs		
General shop replacements and repairs ..	\$ 100.00	
Cleaning A. A. equipment	500.00	
Painting: 8 classrooms in H.S. @ \$175.00	1400.00	
North School (inside and out)	1,800.00	
Emerson School exterior	750.00	
New ceilings in High School corridors, first and second floors (Sound absorbing materials)	1,500.00	
Repairs to musical instruments	50.00	
Landscaping High School lawn	200.00	
Replacing 200 gym chairs (18 yrs. old) @ \$3.00	600.00	
Cafeteria refrigerator (Estimate)	600.00	
Incinerator for High School	700.00	
General repairs	1,400.00	
		9,600.00

Note: This is 1.73% of a fair valuation of buildings, equipment, and sites.

Auxiliary Agencies

Library

Jun.-Sen. H. S. library books and supplies	\$650.00
This is approximately 90 cents per pupil and is an increase of \$150 or 30% over 1947. (The Librarian's salary is now under General Control Salaries.)	

Health

Salaries	\$3,675.00
Travel	200.00
Supplies	350.00
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Transportation

Transportation of pupils	2,500.00
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Tuition

Tuition of pupils at the Medford Sight-Saving School and for pupils at the Melrose pre-trade school. Estimated four pupils \$175	700.00
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Miscellaneous:

Express charges, high school graduation expenses, etc. (An increase of 25%. This item was \$625 last year)	\$781.25
Insurance for high school athletic teams, physical education classes, and inter-class games	1,275.00
Membership in New England School Development Council as of July 1, 1948	81.00
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Outlay

New Equipment

Junior-Senior H. S. Science Dept.	\$375.00
Gas stove for Home Economics Dept. ..	150.00
Misc. equip. for Home Economics Dept.	100.00
25 pupils' new desks to replace some that are 50 years old—@ \$16.00	400.00
20 pupils' broad-arm chairs @ \$6.50	130.00
Audograph for Supt.'s Office (This will save time for both the Supt. and the office force)	555.00
2 4-drawer filing cabinets @ \$60.00	120.00

(We have tried to get these cabinets the last two years from the Government but without success)

4 Gym mats for elementary schools	
@ \$25.00	100.00
1 Charging chair for library	15.00
Musical Instruments (Purchase or rent)	250.00
1 Sander for Shop	125.00
1 Portable Drill for Shop and repair work	35.00
1 Floor machine for elementary schools	240.00
Exchange of a 20-year old Monroe Calculator for a Marchant Semi-Automatic	265.00

	2,860.00

Stoneham Teachers On Military Leaves of Absence

Name of Teacher	Period for which town must raise funds to take care of retirement	Annual Salary rate	Retirement Deduction	Amount due Teachers' Retirement Board
Dorothy L. Alger	Jan.-June, 1947 Sept.-Dec., 1947	\$2390. 2490.	\$11.95 x 6 mos. 12.45 x 4 mos.	\$71.70 49.80 <hr/> \$121.50
Fannie M. Spinney	Jan.-June, 1947	2810.	14.05 x 6 mos.	84.30 <hr/> \$205.80

Amount to be raised in 1948: One-half of above total . . . \$102.90

Courses for Professional Advancement Taken by Teachers During 1947

Teacher	Spring	Summer	Fall
Lydia Bagdikian	Workshop for School Secretaries—University of Maine	The Curriculum Guide—Wakefield	The Curriculum Guide—Wakefield
Bessie W. Baker			
M. Ethel Chapman			
Janet F. Copland	Travel in England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, and Holland		
Marion E. Desmond		Teaching the Slow Child in the Regular Classroom—Boston University	
Karl P. Elerin		Psychology of Learning; Educational Statistics—Boston University	Psychology of The Subnormal; Basis of Behavior—Boston University
Virginia R. Eubanks			Audio-Visual Aids—Boston University Ext.
Alice Fernow		Special Problems in Psychology—Coe College	
Ruth Gerrish			Teaching the Slow Learning Child in the Regular Classroom—Boston University
Pauline T. Gordon		Culture of Near East; Art Therapy—Oneonta State Teachers College	

Ruth F. Graham

Educational Measurements
in Secondary School—
Boston University

Viola M. Hathorne

School Nursing—Simmons

College

Visual Education Management—Boston University

Helen C. Hines

Preparation and Projection

of Audio-Visual Aids—Bos-

ton University

Public Relations; News
Writing; Workshop in

Secondary Education—Uni-

versity of Maine

Teaching Beginning Reading;
Modern Elementary
School; Principles of Gui-
dance — Farmington
Teachers College

Wendell W. Horton

Principles of Guidance—
Boston University

Everett L. Hoyt

Photography for Amateurs
—Boston Center for Adult

Education

Educational Tests and Mea-Arts and Crafts; Teaching Psychology of Learning—
surements—Boston University. Language Arts; Arithmetic Boston University
metric Methods—Boston Uni-
versity

Courses for Professional Advancement Taken by Teachers During 1947

	Fall	Social Studies in the Elementary School; International Relations—Boston University; Ascetical Theology—League of Catholic Women
Marjorie F. Markham	Summer	Creative English; Ameri-Audio-Visual Aids to Teaching Government; Tests anding—Harvard-Boston Uni. Measurements — Americanity Ext.
Letha L. McLam		Measurements of Intelligence-The Improvement of Read-Psychology of Learning; Teaching the Social The Frontier in American Studies in the Elementary History—Boston University School—Boston University
Marian E. Pickering	International Affairs—Adult Center	International College Travel through Canadian Northwest
Parisha N. Pilgian		Alice E. Riggs
Faith Preston		Eleanor H. Russell
Alice E. Riggs		Fannie M. Spinney
Eleanor H. Russell		
Fannie M. Spinney		

Gladys Tucker

Workshop in Radio in Edu-Educational Measurements;
cation—Boston University Audio-Visual Aids to Teach-
ing—Boston University
versity
Teaching the Slow Child in
the Regular Classroom—
Boston University

Marguerite E. Verrill

Teaching Language Arts;
Educational Measurements
—Boston University

Louise F. Wood

List of Teachers and Other Employees

Name	Subject or Grade	Address	Date App.	Educated at
Alice Fernow	Supervisor, Elem. Education	6 Winthrop St.	Nov. '41	Coe Col. and Univ. of Iowa
Mrs. Evelyn G. Macdonald	Supervisor Clerk	79 Pleasant St.	Dec. '43	Stoneham High School
Kenneth Mackenzie	Supervisor of Attendance	26 William St.	Sept. '46	
Harry R. Dockham	Transportation Officer	456 Main St.	Sept. '39	
Fred E. Sweet	Transportation Officer	8 Gerry Ct.	Sept. '46	
David P. Dutton, M.D.	Health Department	263 Main St.	Jan. '42	Harvard Medical
Viola M. Hathorne, R.N.	Health Department	72 Oak St.	Mar. '43	Chas. Choate Men., Hospital
G. Edwin Lund	Maintenance Man	181 Central St.	Aug. '32	
Mrs. Eleanor M. Baker	Art Supervisor	22 Pomerorth St.	Sept. '37	Mass. State Normal
Gilda V. Drago	Vocal Music Sup., Gr. 1-12	39 Cherry St., Somerville Nov. '44	Boston University	
Victor A. Ferri	Wind Instruments	140 Grant Ave., Medford Nov. '44	N. E. Conservatory and B.U.	
Chester P. Jordan, Jr.	Band Director	15 Normandy Rd., Lext'n. May '46	Hyannis Teachers College	
156 Mrs. Vera C. Lawson	Phys. Ed. Sup., Gr. 1-12	41 Gould St.	Feb. '27	New Haven Normal
Harold F. Sawyer	String Instruments	7 Spring St., Malden	Oct. '46	N. E. Conservatory & B.U.
Rolland Tapley	Conductor, Jun.Sen. H.S.	1 Audubon Rd., Wellesley Oct. '40	Boston Symphony	
Mrs. Fern P. Heath	Visiting Teacher	33 Pond St.	Sept. '46	Bates College
		Junior Senior High School		
William M. Nadeau	Principal	21A High St.	Sept. '25	Castine Nor., U. of M., B. U.
Wendell W. Horton	Vice Principal	284 Ash St., Reading	Jan. '44	Tufts College
Antoinette J. Picano	Clerk	88 Summer St.	Feb. '45	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Marion L. Whitcher	Clerk	83 William St.	Sept. '44	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Helen M. Barnes (12)	Mathematics, Occupations	19 Park St.	Jan. '27	Boston Normal
Carmen T. Buono	Biology and Science	158 E. Foster St., Melrose	Sept. '37	Fitchburg Teachers College
Arthur E. Bushway	Shop	35 Katherine Rd.	Sept. '41	Sloyd Training School
Katherine A. Devlin	English	209 Hancock St.	Sept. '99	Salem Normal
Karl P. Elerin	Physical Education	88 Collincote St.	Sept. '30	Springfield College

Ruth G. Finn	English and Speech	26 Lyndhurst St., Dorcht'r Dec. '34 University of N. H.
Harriet E. Fitzgerald	Algebra, English	18 Oak St., Winchester Sept. '32 Boston University
Alice Foley (7)	French	37 Maple St.
Howard R. Gordon	Biology	506 Summer Ave., Read'g. Sept. '28 Mass. Agricultural College
Mrs. Ruth F. Graham	Science, Composition, Lit.	3 Arlington Rd., Woburn Sept. '44 Lowell Teachers College
Doris L. Gross (7)	English	Dec. '44 University of Maine
Louise A. Hannant	Home Econ. and Cafeteria	15 Keene St.
Walter R. Herrick	Mech. Draw. and Math.	3 Barrett Ave.
Willard R. Higgins	Mathematics	9 Myrtle St.
Mrs. Helen C. Hines	English and Geography	57 Central St.
Everett L. Hoyt	Bkpk., Bus. Org., Bus. Prac.	77 Central St.
Arvilla F. Humphrey	Home Economics	31 Cedar Ave.
Gertrude M. Johnson	Latin, History, Guidance	335 Main St.
Chester P. Jordan, Jr.	Mathematics	103 Summer St., Malden Sept. '29 Tufts College
Roger W. Lamson	History	15 Normandy Rd., Lext'n. May '46 Hyannis St., Teachers Col.
Winston B. Lobdell	Mathematics	74 Pleasant St.
Miriam N. Marsh	Library	44A High St.
Mrs. Marion L. McClellan	Cafeteria	537 Main St.
William G. Miller	Physics, Chemistry	4 Middle St.
Joseph F. Ortman	English	41 Warren St.
Marian E. Pickering	Soc. Stud. and Literature	17 Elmhurst Rd.
Parisha N. Pilligan	Civics, Lit., Comp., Remedial Reading	85 Central St.
Faith Preston	English	18 Hersam St.
Henry R. Reed (5)	History	13 Corning St., Beverly Sept. '47 Boston University
Anna M. Regish	Jr. Bus., Typewriting,	32 Maple St.
	Pennmanship	21 Myrtle St.
Clark A. Richardson	Stenography, Typewriting	3 Barrett Ave.
Lydia Risi	French, Latin, Literature	37 Warren St.

List of Teachers and Other Employees

Name	Subject or Grade	Address	Date Appointed	Educated at
Alexandra S. Roberts	Social Studies, Composition	73 Summer St.	Sept. '30	Truro Normal, B. U.
Mrs. Gladys B. Sisson	Cafeteria	56 Pleasant St.	Sept. '43	Stoneham High School
Fannie M. Spinney (11)	French	23 Maple St.	Sept. '29	University of N. H.
Earle T. Thibodeau	History	5 Gerry St.	Mar. '18	Tufts College
Patrick B. Landers	Janitor	7 Washington St.	Dec. '27	
Chester H. Mahn	Janitor	401 Main St.	Dec. '43	
Emerson School				
Alice M. Walsh (6)	Grade I and Principal	200 Franklin St.	Sept. '99	Stoneham Training
Louise F. Wood (9)	Grade 1	15 Keene Street	Sept. '46	Perry Kind. Nor., B. U.
Marie E. Sherry	Grades 1 and 2	28 Rosemont St., Malden	Sept. '47	Perry Kind. Nor., B. U.
Marjorie F. Markham	Grade 2	35 Lincoln St.	Oct. '34	Framingham Normal
Bessie W. Baker (8)	Grade 3 and Principal	6 Winthrop St.	Sept. '28	Hyannis Normal
158				
Mrs. Frances Gardner (7)	Grade 4	25 Hillside Ave.	Oct. '46	Lowell Teachers College
Mrs. Pauline T. Gordon	Grade 4	152 Franklin St.	Sept. '47	Oneonta State Teach. Col.
Martha I. Gherson	Grade 5	31 Maple St.	Sept. '47	Boston University
Barbara M. Libby (7)	Grade 5	15 Keene St.	Sept. '45	Gorham Normal
Rachel H. Steele	Grade 6	40 Main St.	Sept. '16	Bridgewater Normal
Jeannette M. Bailey	Special Class	17 Ashmont St., Dorcht'r.	Oct. '29	Moses Brown, Boston Univ.
Kenneth MacKenzie	Janitor	26 William St.	Feb. '46	
East School				
Elizabeth M. McGlone	Grade 1	64A Beacon St., Somv'l.	Sept. '45	Perry Kind. Nor., B. U.
Louise F. Wood (9)	Grade 1	15 Keene St.	Sept. '46	Perry Kind. Nor., B. U.
Mrs. Marion Kelley (10)	Grade 1	6 Upland Rd., Winch't'r.	Sept. '47	Lowell Normal School
Gladys E. Tucker	Grade 2	128 Salem St., Wakefield	Sept. '36	Lowell Normal School
M. Ethel Chapman	Grade 3 and Principal	315 Albion St., Wakefield	Sept. '25	Miss Rust's Kind. School
Mrs. Virginia R. Eubanks	Grade 4	655 Fulton St., Medford	Sept. '45	Lowell Teachers College
Alice E. Riggs	Grade 5	Main St., Boxford	Sept. '28	Hyannis Normal

Mrs. Ethel M. Griffin	Grade 6
Earle H. Donald	Janitor
Mrs. Bernice C. Files (7)	Grade 1
Mrs. Josephine Cahill(10)	Grade 1
Barbara E. Miller (4)	Grade 1
Jane A. Mitchell	Grade 1
Marguerite E. Verrill	Grade 2
S. Evelyn Stewart	Grade 3
Mrs. Florence Graham(1)	Grade 4 and Principal
Mrs. Ruth H. Boyden	Grade 4
Pauline C. Walker (7)	Grade 4
Effie L. Stone	Grade 5
Marion E. Desmond (2)	Grade 6 and Principal
William Kouril	Janitor
Mrs. Doris Bourgeois (7)	Grade 1
Ruth Gerrish	Grade 1
Virginia Hodgkins	Grade 1
Mrs. Hazel W. Hoyt	Grades 2-3
Letha L. McLam	Grade 2
Irene G. Bagley	Grade 3
Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe	Grade 4
Edna M. Kemp	Grade 5
Eleanor H. Russell	Grade 6
Jaret F. Copland	Grade 6 and Principal
Howard P. Southwick	Janitor

65A Ashland St., Medford Dec. '43 Farmington Normal
26 Marble St.
Sept. '42

North School

7 Stanton Road	Apr. '47 Fitchburg Teachers College
20 Norval Ave.	Sept. '47 Hyannis Normal
15 Keene St.	Sept. '42 Salem Teachers College
31 Maple St.	Sept. '47 Salem Teachers College
78 Elm St.	Sept. '41 Gorham Normal
43 West St.	Sept. '31 Farmington Normal
20 Cedar Ave.	Sept. '10 Stoneham Training
14 Davis St., Woburn	Sept. '47 Bridgewater Normal Sch.
70 Pleasant St., Wakefield Feb. '47	Farmington Normal Sch.
37 Warren St.	Apr. '36 Gorham Normal School
78 Elm St.	Sept. '35 Boston University
41 Gould St.	Dec. '46

South School

506 Summer Ave., Read'g	Sept. 45 Gorham Normal, B. U.
138 Hancock St.	Feb. '34 Perry Kindergarten School
13 Middle St.	S.pt. '47 Farmington Normal School
31 Cedar Ave.	Sept. '46 Gorham Normal School
335 Main St.	Sept. '44 Lyndon, Vt. Normal School
337 Main St.	Sept. '28 Worcester Normal School
2 East St.	Sept. '11 Salem Normal School
538 Main St.	Sept. '45 Gorham Normal School
335 Main St.	Oct. '29 Farmington Normal School
6 Norwood St., Winch't'r	Sept. '14 Salem Normal School
23 Summer St.	July '37

Name	Subject or Grade	Address	Evening School	Date Appointed	Educated at
Lydia Bagdikian	Stenography, English	298 Main St., Wakefield		'29 Boston University	
Gertrude A. Burke	Sewing	90 Cedar St., Wakefield		Oct. '46 Regis College	
Mrs. Gertrude L. Jones	Sewing	48 Spring St.		Oct. '46 Stoneham High School	
Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald	Americanization	10 Hill St., Winchester		Oct. '27 Lowell Normal School	
Anna M. Regish	Typewriting, Penmanship	21 Myrtle St.		Oct. '32 Salem Normal School	
Clark A. Richardson (3)	Stenography, Type. Bkpk.	3 Barrett Ave.		Oct. '42 Northeastern, B. U.	
	(1) Retired February 1, 1947				
	(2) Elected Principal as of February 1, 1947				
	(3) Left Evening School March 31, 1947				
	(4) Left April 1, 1947				
	(5) Retired May 1, 1947				
	(6) Retired June 30, 1947				
	(7) Left June 30, 1947				
	(8) Elected Principal as of September 1, 1947				
	(9) Transferred from East School to Emerson School as of September 1, 1947				
	(10) Part-time teacher—two-thirds time				
	(11) Returned from military service on September 1, 1947				
	(12) Retired as of December 1, 1947				

Age and Grade Report, October 1, 1947

Stoneham, Massachusetts

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Tot.
1	74	100	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	179
2	—	62	76	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	158
3	—	—	47	83	18	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	152
4	—	—	—	43	67	17	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132
5	—	—	—	—	39	57	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118
6	—	—	—	—	—	51	50	21	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	127
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	52	19	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	120
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	66	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	122
9	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	46	21	3	—	—	—	—	110
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	51	63	16	3	—	—	—	134
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	68	13	1	—	—	138
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	35	45	9	—	—	1
Opp. Rm.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	98
P. G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Totals	74	162	127	143	132	130	119	116	129	121	153	122	63	11	3	1	1	1607

Stoneham High School Graduation Exercises

Class of 1947

PROGRAMME

Entrance of Graduates—War March of the Priests
(from Athalia) Mendelssohn
High School Orchestra
Mr. Rolland Tapley, Conductor

(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the hall)

Class Marshals

Marilyn MacKenzie, Class of 1948
David O'Doherty, Class of 1948

Graduation Hymn (the audience uniting) Hemy-Walton
1

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

2

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith
We will be true to thee till death.

Prayer

Rev. David A. Pearson

Speech of Welcome

Robert E. Page, President

Address—New Horizons for Today's Youth

Walter M. Johnson

Marche Militaire Schubert

Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser" Wagner
Organ and Orchestra

Presentation of MacDonald Medals

To Beverly J. Allen and Donald W. Watson
Mr. William B. Snow, Jr.

The MacDonald Medals, in memory of James Wallace MacDonald, Principal of Stoneham High School from 1876-1892, are presented for scholarship, character and good influence in the school.

The Lord's Prayer Malotte
Our Heritage Gibb

High School Glee Clubs
Miss Gilda V. Drago, Supervisor of Music

OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

Washington-Franklin History Prize for Boys, Kenneth M. Gelieuau, donated by Mass. Society, S.A.R.

History Medal for Girls, Beverly J. Allen, donated by Stoneham Woman's Club.

Mathematics and Science Medal, Robert W. Mirick, donated by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award, Dorothy R. Cook, donated by American Legion Auxiliary.

Citizenship Medal, George C. Patton, III, donated by American Legion.

James W. Hibbs Music Prize, Dorothy R. Cook, Ralph Melkonian, Jeanne F. Murcell, donated by Stoneham Grange.

Eliza Carruthers Lister Award in Art, Wilhemine M. Barnet, donated by Stoneham Grange.

Howard W. Watson Memorial Scholarship, Dorothy R. Cook, Donald W. Watson. Alternates: Marjorie A. Marshall, Walter M. Johnson, donated by Parent-Teacher Association.

Scholarship, Marjorie Marshall. Alternate: Donald R. Dewhurst, donated by Blue and White Club.

Scholarship, Jeanne F. Murcell, donated by Stoneham Teachers' Club.

Scholarship, Donald R. Dewhurst. Alternate: Frank A. McGaffigan, donated by S.H.S. Boosters Club.

Scholarship, Paul F. Canney, donated by Stoneham Home Front. Charles E. Varney, Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Class Gift

Leonard J. Moore

Carousel Selection	Rodgers
Hungarian Dance No. 5	Brahms
	Orchestra
Award of Diplomas	
Mr. John E. O'Doherty, Stoneham School Committee	
The Star Spangled Banner	
Entire Assembly	
Recessional March	Selected
Harry E. Rodgers, Organist	

Class of 1947

*Beverly June Allen	Marg. Elizabeth LaBombard
Lois Eileen Amo	*Margaretha Ann Lantz
†Frank W. Anstey	Roberta Irene Lee
Patricia Lee Baker	Dorothy Virginia Litchfield
Ruth Lillian Bamberg	David F. MacDonald
Wilhemine M. Barnet	Dorothy Eleanor Mahoney
Edward Alvin Bears	*Marjorie Ann Marshall
Ernest E. Belfonte	Robert Edward Martin
†David Coleman Bicknell	Shirley I. Martin
Jeannette Mary Bourgeau	John Francis Matthews, Jr.
Frank Bradbury Brown	Marilyn June McAskill
James Kenneth Brown	Frank A. McGaffigan
Alfred Joseph Brunini, Jr.	William Guy McGloughlin, Jr.
William Francis Buckley	Richard B. Meisner
Ann Cathrine Burns	Ralph Melkonian
Robert William Burns	†Richard Edward Mercer
Arthur F. Callan	W. Leo Meuse
Paul Francis Canney	†Robert Warren Mirick
Philip G. Collins, Jr.	Arthur W. Mitchell
Dorothy Rose Cook	Leonard Johnston Moore
Norman K. Coombs	Phyllis M. Moore
Chesley W. Corkum, Jr.	Jacqueline Marie Moreira
*Teresa Costa	Elizabeth Morse
Jessie Bears Cox	*Jeanne Frances Murcell
Karl H. Craigie	Blanche Lillian Murray
Catherine Barbara Crocker	Patricia Nelles
Donald Robert Dewhurst	Duane Francis O'Doherty
Claire Marie Dinan	Lavinia Theodora Oergel
*Weldon Dingwell	Ruth Evelyn Outram
Lorraine Cecilia Domingue	Robert Ellsworth Page
John Edward Donaghey	Janet Parsons
Helen E. Dunbar	George Clarence Patton, III
Barbara Ann Farr	Raymond Petto
Fred A. Frenzo	Grace Louise Poole
Janice Merle Garside	Phyllis Marie Powers
*Kenneth Marshall Gelineau	Anthony Rotondo
†William D. Graham	Albert Anthony Salera
Lawrence Elbert Gregg	Rita Claire Sampson
Jacqueline E. Griffin	Anne Louise Schacht

James Hughes Hancox
Fay Hansell
Allen Winthrop Hanson
Edgar W. Harrington
Gerald Bruce Harrington
Eileen M. Hayes
Elaine Rae Hodson
*Jean R. Jackson
†Richard T. Jenkins
*Walter M. Johnson
Allan Leman Jones, Jr.
William G. Joy
Richard D. Karlson
Robert A. Keller
Mary Ann Kelly
Jayne Frances Kelly
Charles Richard Kenney
Wanda Lee Kenney
M. Barbara Knudsen
Josephine Agnes Koprek

Joan Marilyn Severance
*Natalie Jean Sinclair
Donald Albert Sisson
David Thayer Sprague
Ann Marie Stevens
Eleanor T. Stone
Walter H. Strobel, Jr.
Francis Swett
Lauretta Ann Trodella
†Anthony Vadala
Julie Margaret Viglione
Alfreda Barbara Visocchi
Emily Margaret Visocchi
Vera Jean Vogler
Robert Wallace
*Dorice Elizabeth Waters
*Donald Whitman Watson
Edward Francis Whitehouse
Lee Bartlett Whittemore
*Clarence Thomas Winton, Jr.

Diplomas Awarded April 1, 1947

†William J. Clemens

†Carlton Forest Gates

Class Colors—Blue and White

Class Officers

President—Robert E. Page
Vice Principal—Wendell W. Horton
Treasurer—Lawrence E. Gregg
Principal—William M. Nadeau
Vice President—Wm. F. Buckley
Secretary—Josephine A. Koprek

Class Advisor—Earle T. Thibodeau

*Honor Group

†Veteran

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Public Library present herewith their annual report together with the reports of the Librarian and the Children's Librarian.

The successful operation of a public Library depends principally on the supply of books, the service and management and suitable housing.

With respect to these requirements, it may be said, briefly, that our library has a good number of books for a community of this size, approximately 28,000 volumes.

The cost of books has considerably increased in recent years. A large proportion of the cost has been met by the interest from bequests given for the purchase of books.

The service and direct management have primarily to do with the arrangement and availability of the books for distribution and reference which we believe are adequate. The yearly expense for service and management is borne by the town.

The original library building, built in 1904 from a gift of \$15,000 by Andrew Carnegie, and the large addition made in 1930 from a bequest of \$100,000 by Miss Annie Hamilton Brown of Stoneham have provided a building of superior excellence.

It may be noted in this connection that the yearly cost of fuel now, for the whole building is no greater than it was for the smaller building because of the heating system in use compared with the hot air furnaces of 1904.

The Trustees of the Brown Bequest, entrusted with the control of expenditures from the funds remaining in their care after the cost of building the addition, allowed \$2000 this year for work to be done for the betterment of the library.

Accordingly, rubber floor tiling, only recently available, has been laid on the floors not requiring it when the addition and reconstruction were made. All the rooms of the main floor of the library are now provided with this handsome and serviceable covering.

A rest room for members of the staff has been finished and provided with suitable furniture and electrical equipment for service and convenience.

Care has been given to the outside of the building and to the grounds. The trim of the building has been painted and the gutters repaired. At small expense, repairs have been made on the lawn by the Park Department and beds of flowering plants arranged and kept supplied during the season, the whole making a pleasing setting for the memorial boulder of the Veterans of World War I.

The Garden Club has presented to the Library its collection of books on gardening which are now held on a separate set of shelves in the adult reading room. It has continued the practice of exhibiting seasonal flowers which has been greatly appreciated by patrons of the Library.

In addition to its use for library purposes, Library Hall has served the citizens in its use by organizations having general civic interests, such as the Visiting Nurse Association, the Historical Society, the Garden Club, the Home Owners Association, the Book Review Group, and the Play Reading Group.

There has been a succession of most interesting exhibits arranged by the librarians in the show case in the adult reading room, as well as special seasonal exhibits in the children's room under the particular care of the children's librarian.

During Art Week, there was an exhibition of paintings by local artists including Mr. Carl Brodeen, Miss Laura Lee, and Miss May Jones.

For the Spring Book Festival, May 10 to 17, there was an exhibition of new books in both adult and children's rooms and the teachers of the elementary schools were invited to a tea and advance inspection.

For the observance of Fall Book Week, in addition to the display of new books, there were most interesting talks and displays in Library Hall arranged especially for the Children's Department.

Ill health has caused Miss Peyton to relinquish the position as secretary of the Board which she has filled in a notable manner for many years. We are glad that she remains on the Board for continued counsel and judgment.

Two members of the Board have resigned during the year. Mrs. Merrifield found it advisable due to ill health and necessary absence, and Mr. Hanford because of absence due to business and professional requirements. In our long association we have worked in harmony and confidence and we regret to have these changes.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Trustees, Mrs. G. Richard Barnstead Jr. and Mr. Alfred R. Johnson were elected to fill the vacancies until the town meeting in March.

Under the leadership of our Librarian, Miss Demery, there has been continued cooperation and efficiency in service.

We are fortunate in having Mrs. Houston as Children's Librarian who continues to do so much for the children to increase their knowledge of books and their interest in reading.

To them and to all the members of our library staff, the Trustees wish to express their appreciation for work well done.

Attention is called to the reports of the Librarian and Children's Librarian which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CHASE, Chairman,
FRED A. LAWSON, Secretary pro tem,
ALICE V. PEYTON,
GEORGE E. MacNEIL, JR.
NANCE B. BARNSTEAD,
ALFRED R. JOHNSON,
Trustees of Stoneham Public Library.

Report of the Librarian

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I present the eighty-ninth annual report of the Stoneham Public Library for the year ending, December 31, 1947. It has been a year of reorganization and adjustment to changes in procedure, both for the Staff and the public.

Circulation

The circulation in the Adult Department has been 48,217; in the Children's Department, 73,126, making a total circulation of 121,343. That is a per capita circulation of 10.08. Fiction ranks first in circulation, periodicals next, with biography, useful arts, and fine arts following in importance. We have borrowed 32 books from libraries of other towns. We have lent 1.

Reference

To give some idea of the value of a library, other than that of book circulation, record has been kept of the number of reference questions answered by the Staff during the year. This does not include "Tello Test," but represents actual research work done. We have answered 2,169 such queries.

We have added 52 volumes to the Reference Department collection.

Speaking of "Tello Test"; one of our patrons was able, through use of the Library, to win \$65.00.

Most of the reference work is done for high school students, and the Reference Room is well patronized, both afternoons and evenings.

Books Added

This year there has been added 1,489 volumes, 919 for adults and 570 for children. Our book stock is approximately 29,599. Recataloging of the library has been started. This involves much weeding out of old and worn out books and replacing whenever necessary. Until this is completed there will be no truly accurate record of total books in the library.

Periodicals

We receive over 90 periodicals and 6 newspapers. A few are gifts, but the great majority are paid for by the town. "Plays" for the Children's Department, "The New Yorker," "The Saturday Review of Literature" and "The Yale Review" have been added this year. These are all popular.

Children's Department

Mrs. Bertha R. Houston, Children's Librarian, will tell her own story of the many unusual and worthwhile activities of this department. Her work is extremely successful and reaches an ever increasing portion of the town's young inhabitants.

Gifts

We have added 120 books through gifts from various people in the town, and the Stoneham Garden Club which gave us its entire library. This makes a valuable and much used addition. The Stoneham Garden Club also gives us subscriptions to 3 magazines, and places in the library throughout the year specimens of unusual flowers and flower arrangements. In these ways the Garden Club does a very real service to the town.

Miscellaneous Activities in the Adult Department

We try to keep special collections of books of timely interest in accessible places in the library, and exhibitions representing the hobbies of many townspeople have been placed in the show case for all to enjoy. A selection of books is kept at the "Home for Aged People" and changed whenever desired. A "Book Review Group" and a "Play Rading Group" were started in the fall and have been meeting once a month since. The reviews have been given by library patrons. They have been well done and have been greatly enjoyed. We appreciate the time given and work done by the reviewers. The "Play Reading Group" is small, but those who participate seem to enjoy it. In November, during "Book Week," Miss Marian of the "Studio Shop," Boston, gave a very interesting and colorful exhibit of table settings and tapestries in Library Hall.

Looking Forward

During the coming year, we hope to continue with the re-cataloging of the library, the sorting out of useful from useless material, and systematizing of what we decide to keep. We hope to do more reference work, to circulate more books, to have more speakers in Library Hall, and to have more and larger exhibits.

Staff

The Staff is as follows: Susan E. Demery, Librarian, Mrs. Bertha R. Houston, Children's Librarian, Margaret I. Golding,

Assistant to the Children's Librarian, Mrs. Lauretta A. Wade, Circulation Assistant, Lena Guastaferro, Jean Quincy and Priscilla Pearson, part-time Assistants.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Staff for their continued cooperation and good fellowship, and to the Trustees for their support and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. DEMERY, Librarian.

Statistics

Circulation

Adult Circulation	48,217
Juvenile Circulation	73,126
Total	121,343

Inter-Library Loan

Borrowed	32
Lent	1

Registration

New Registrations (adult)	593
New Registrations (juvenile)	238
Total Registrations (adult)	4804
Total Registrations (juvenile)	2456

Reference Questions Answered

Adult	853
Juvenile	1316

Days Library Open

Book Stock

Number of volumes at beginning of year	28,145
Withdrawn during year	35
Adult books added by purchase	799
Adult books added by gift	120
Juvenile books added	570

Total	29,599
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Fines on over-due books turned over to Town

\$458.05

Sale of old papers

3.00

Sale of old desk

10.00

Total turned over to Town

\$471.05

Report of the Children's Librarian

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I present the second annual report of the Children's Room of the Stoneham Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1947.

In the Children's Room each year an endeavor to stimulate interest in books and the use of the Library is made through various activities. A method of interesting young people in the library technique and books is to allow them to work for Scout badges at the Library. Altogether twelve girls have enrolled for such work.

Exhibits

Seasonal exhibits were "tie-ups" with books, such as a collection of character dolls of "Alice in Wonderland," a covered wagon with books on the "Pioneer West," a collection of buttons representing famous book characters and paintings, historical silver spoons, figurines of the Kate Greenaway books, the handi-crafts of the Girl Scout Day Camp, an exhibit from China and the Christmas scene of Santa's Workshop.

Spring Book Festival

New books and original drawings were exhibited at the Spring Book Festival and Miss Helen Rathburn, author of "Easter Surprise," told how she happened to write her book. Miss Rathburn gave her autograph to one hundred and forty children.

Summer Reading Club

The Reading Club for boys and girls this year was in the form of a Radio Playhouse. Many plays were read and throughout the summer plays were given for the members of the club. It has been so popular that it is now a part of the Library's activities. In order that all of the young folks may participate, sound effects, ushers, and publicity are also a part of the club.

Story Hours

Story hours are held every Saturday morning at ten o'clock. In November a pre-school story hour was started on Friday afternoons at three o'clock and has been well attended in spite of the inclement weather. Special story hours were held during Spring Book Festival, Book Week and Christmas.

Service to Schools

The usual course of instruction in the use of the card catalog and reference books was given to the fifth and sixth grades. Also, thirty classroom deposits of twenty-five or more books were made, with the deposits changing every two months or less as the teachers wished.

Book Week

For Book Week this year we had many new posters and original drawings of some of the outstanding artists. About two hundred new books were added to the Library during this time. Mr. Robert Winchell of Woburn, entertained about one hundred and fifty boys and girls with a talk and demonstration on plas-

tics. He brought many samples of his work. Some of the boys and girls had an opportunity to help with the demonstrations. Again we had the pleasure of a puppet show given by Miss Cronin and Miss Boutwell, of Woburn. To a very enthusiastic group of boys and girls from the second and third grades as well as the two kindergartens, the "Gingerbread Man," "Story-book Animals" and a scene from "Cinderella" was presented. The boys and girls of the Radio Playhouse gave their first play for the public, "Twin Trouble," with a cast of twenty boys and girls. The next play will be given in the spring. The short story contest was held again this year, with four hundred and twenty-five young people submitting original stories. Twelve books were given as prizes for the best stories in the opinion of the judges.

Christmas

At Christmas this year we had classes hear the recording of "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. Christmas carols, a tree, and Santa and his workshop were also featured.

Statistics

Books deposited to the school classrooms	30
Story hours	50
Special story hours	18
Total attendance	2,768

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA R. HOUSTON, Children's Librarian.

Public Library, Salaries

Librarian	2,477.50
Assistant	1,200.00
Children's Librarian	2,133.00
Asst. Children's Librarian	1,242.56
Clerks	769.35
Janitor	1,966.30
Other Labor	125.06
	9,913.77

Public Library, Expense

Books	1,995.16
Periodicals	308.24
Library Supplies	267.91
Binding	484.62
Fuel and Light	1,029.37
Building Maintenance	658.88
Stationery Printing and Postage ..	41.00
Telephone	41.55
All Other	12.86
	4,839.59

Public Library—Special Bldg. Fund		
Alteration Contract	514.00	
Painting and Decorating	225.00	
Tile Installation	872.00	
Furnishings,.....	171.90	
		1,782.90

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:—The Planning Board was organized for 1947 on March 24th with Mr. Charles A. Owen, Chairman and Mr. Edmond F. Dagnino, as Secretary.

Hearings have been held on the articles in the Town Warrant as required by law and recommendations made to the Town Meeting based on the results.

The major portion of the activities of the Planning Board in 1947 have been directed toward the control of the various land developments in the town. There have been three major developments submitted this year which total one hundred fifty eight separate building lots. Many homes have been and are presently being built on these properties. Based on the average price of these new homes this equals a potential increase in dollar value of property in the town of over 1½ million dollars.

Chapter 211 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, under which your Planning Board exists, requires that the Board oversee the new development of property. The revised Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board, which were put into effect early in 1946, have proved effective in controlling the size of lots, the location, width and grading of roads and the proper drainage of surface water.

One fact should be brought to the attention of the town. The effective controls outlined above insure a proper plan of development and each developer is bonded to construct the ways and drainage in accordance with the approved plan. However, the Town has no effective means of policing the construction to insure its correct completion.

In justice to the present builders, it should be pointed out that, in general, they do carry out the construction in accordance with the plans. In the past there have been questionable practices. The work of inspecting the new construction is unquestionably a function of the Public Works Department. We are informed by them that they do not have available personnel for this work. To avoid future work and expense to the town this should be corrected.

Other activities of the Planning Board include: (1) the successful passage by the Town Meeting of the 'Setback Line' on Main Street which will insure a wider and more attractive thorofare through the town; (2) attendance by several members at meetings of the State Federation of Planning Boards to keep abreast with the latest developments in planning.

Mr. Arthur G. Fuller found it necessary to resign and Mr. Clyde R. Dodge was selected to fill out the unexpired term.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN, Chairman
EDMOND F. DAGNINO, Secretary
RUSSELL C. CHASE
A. ERNEST CLARK
CLYDE R. DODGE

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:— Herewith is presented the report of the Town Accountant for the calendar year 1947 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1947.

Receipts for the year 1947.

Expenditures summarized for the year 1947.

Schedule of appropriation accounts and unexpended balances.

Analysis of Available Water Surplus, Road Machinery Fund, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, Sale of Real Estate Fund, Overlay Surplus-Reserve Fund, Excess and Deficiency Account and Reserve Fund Transfers.

Schedule of Town Debt showing payments due each year, and including the borrowing capacity of the Town of Stoneham as of January 1, 1948.

Balance sheet of Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Analysis of Trust Fund Accounts and Municipal Retirement System, including balance sheet as of December 31, 1947.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank all Town department heads and officers for the cooperation and assistance rendered during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1947

Assets

General Cash	\$394,332.84
Accounts Receivable	
Taxes—Prior Years	
Real Estate 1936	\$.83
Real Estate 1937	4.50
Real Estate 1938	13.80
Real Estate 1939	13.35
Real Estate 1940	13.95
Real Estate 1941	12.90
Real Estate 1942	38.27
Real Estate 1943	37.84
Real Estate 1944	193.50
Real Estate 1945	372.68
Real Estate 1946	2,269.54
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	2,971.16

Taxes—Current Year		
Real Estate 1947	39,411.75	
Personal 1947	738.16	
		40,149.91
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1947		2,573.90
Tax Titles		
Redemptions	33,094.84	
Possessions	6,796.02	
		39,890.86
Special Assessments		
Moth Added to 1939 Tax	1.00	
Sewer Added to 1941 Tax	5.88	
Sewer Added to 1942 Tax	5.88	
Sewer Added to 1943 Tax	5.88	
Sewer Added to 1944 Tax	5.88	
Sewer Added to 1945 Tax	5.88	
Sewer Added to 1947 Tax	311.81	
Sewer—Unapportioned	2,565.66	
Sidewalk Added to 1947 Tax	23.06	
Sidewalk—Unapportioned	1,061.95	
St. Bett. Added to 1947 Tax	106.12	
Committed Interest 1941	1.18	
Committed Interest 1942 .....	.94	
Committed Interest 1943 .....	.71	
Committed Interest 1944 .....	.47	
Committed Interest 1945 .....	.24	
Committed Interest 1947	69.08	
		4,171.62
Water		
Rates 1946	15.50	
Rates 1947	2,682.62	
Monthly Rates	862.70	
Water Liens 1946	90.30	
Water Liens 1947	262.60	
Water Services	83.61	
		3,997.33
Departmental		
Soldiers Benefits	2,357.52	
Public Welfare	842.86	
Old Age Assistance	628.28	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,890.48	
Infirmary	2,536.00	
Highways	207.50	
Schools	311.02	

Health	384.82
Sewers	178.22
Police	25.00
	9,361.70

Aid to Highways	
Commonwealth	1,201.30
County of Middlesex	850.65
	2,051.95

Overlay Deficits	
Levy of 1907	3.59
Levy of 1908	9.75
Levy of 1910	15.23
Levy of 1911	6.95
Levy of 1912	7.64
Levy of 1913	6.45
Levy of 1914	29.75
Levy fo 1915	24.37
Levy of 1916	19.61
Levy of 1917	37.89
	161.23

Snow Removal Deficit 1947	
Emergency Order	3,470.15
Underestimated State and County Assets	
Met. Sewerage System	1,756.51
Met. Parks	291.01
Met. Water System	146.96
Met. Boulevards .....	.01
Midsx. County Hosp. Asst.	22.26
	2,216.75

\$505,349.40

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 5,269.81
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	364.20
Dog Tax Due County	32.40
Poland Welfare Deposit	9.00
School Book Deposit	14.00
Evening School Reg. Deposits	122.00
Board of Survey Deposits	49.00
Police Badge Deposits	60.00
Newcomb Sidewalk Deposit	279.00
Penny Lane Sewer Deposit	446.68
Sewer Service Deposits	1,060.00
Water Service Deposits	1,153.92
Road Machinery Fund	9,127.68

Sale of Real Estate Fund	19,374.17
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund	8,157.00
Premium on Loans	903.02
Overlays Reserved for Abatements	
Levy of 1939	\$ 13.35
Levy of 1940	13.95
Levy of 1941	8.90
Levy of 1942	30.27
Levy of 1943	29.84
Levy of 1944	193.50
Levy of 1945	372.68
Levy of 1946	2,269.54
Levy of 1947	8,161.39

	11,093.42
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund	7,450.65
Reserved Revenue	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,573.90
Special Assessment	4,171.62
Water	3,997.33
Departmental	9,361.70
Tax Title and Possession	39,890.86
State and County Aid to Highways	2,051.95

	\$ 62,047.36
Overestimates State and Cty. Assets	
Nantasket Beach	57.40
Smoke Inspection	12.04
Charles River Basin	97.84
Middlesex County Tax	3,773.58

	3,940.86
Unexpended Bals. of Federal Funds	
A.D.C. Adm. Expense	305.52
A.D.C. Relief	69.08

	374.60
O.A.A. Adm. Expense	807.00
O.A.A. Relief	3,037.46

	3,844.46
Unexpended Bals. of Town Approp.	
Police Dept. Signal System	9.28
Fire and Police Station Roof	1,005.00
Fire Dept. Signal System	83.87
Sweetwater Brook Art. 61 (1946)	5,148.59
Sewer Construction Art. 44 (1947)	50,000.00
Penny Lane Drain Art. 42 (1947)	6,700.00
Avalon Rd. Sewer Art. 1 (1946)	1,347.53
Avalon Rd. Drain Art. 2 (1946)	1,271.65

Wash. Elmhurst Rd. Art. 3 (1946)	4,058.56
Other Sewer Const. Art. 4 (1946)	1,435.41
Fairview Rd. Sewer Art. 67 (1946)	507.62
Windsor Rd. Sewer Art. 68 (1946)	1,330.78
Unicorn Ave. Sewer Art. 70 (1946)	683.82
Governor Rd. Sewer Art. 72 (1946)	443.98
Westwood Rd. Sewer Art. 73 (1946)	1,225.88
Myopia Rd. Sewer Art. 74 (1946)	922.69
Rangeley Rd. Sewer Art. 75 (1946)	4,970.18
Sherwood Rd. Sewer Art. 76 (1946)	4,243.20
Myopia Rd. Sewer Art. 77 (1946)	622.66
Park St. Sewer Art. 69 (1946)	2,200.00
Oak St. Sewer Art. 78 (1946)	8,600.00
Street Construction	18,479.82
Chap. 90 Construction—Main St.	11,250.00
Chap. 90 Construction—Montvale Ave.	703.31
Chap. 90 Maint. 1947	121.24
Two P.W.D. Trucks Art. 38 (1946)	46.83
Snow Loader, 2 Tractors Art. 39 (1946)	6,537.88
Public Library—Spec. Repair Acct. ...	217.10
Tennis Court Resurfacing .....	.45
Additional Compensation	51.14
Honor Roll Plans	200.00
By-Law Compilation	500.00
Water Construction	27,731.48
	\$162,649.95
Available Water Surplus	72,677.25
Excess and Deficiency Account	134,848.97
	\$505,349.40

RECEIPTS 1947

From Taxes—Current Year

Polls	\$ 5,242.00
Personal	40,626.80
Real Estate	617,325.63
	\$ 663,194.43

From Taxes—Prior Years

Polls	4.00
Personal	956.74
Real Estate	35,167.97
	36,128.71

From the Commonwealth

Income Tax	67,606.82
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Corporation Tax	30,560.38
Meal Tax	3,395.84

	101,563.04
From Permits	
Marriage	370.00
Building	1,034.00
Wire	368.50
Plumbing	331.00
Revolver	27.50
Elevator Operator	18.50

	2,149.50
From Licenses	
Pedlar	16.00
Sunday Sales	140.00
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	48.00
Milk, Oleo and Ice Cream	38.50
Pasteurization	40.00
Junk Dealer	90.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Taxi	8.00
Dance	5.00
Theater	10.00
Swine	1.00
Auto Dealer	120.00
Victualler	24.00
Second Hand Dealer	12.00
Sunday Amusement	106.00
Alcohol	15.00
Gasoline	2.00
Bottling	20.00

	699.50
From Fines and Forfeits	
District Court Fines	100.19
From Grants and Gifts	
Commonwealth—Highway Fund	12,230.79
Met. Dist. Com.—Spot Pond Tax ..	2,316.62

	14,547.41
From County of Middlesex	
Dog Tax	1,395.46
From the Federal Government	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,035.10
Old Age Assistance	52,008.88

	58,043.98

From Aid to Highways		
Commonwealth of Mass.	3,793.53	
County of Middlesex	2,114.18	
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		5,937.71
From Tax Titles		
Redemptions	463.98	
Sale of Possessions	659.83	
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		1,123.81
From Motor Vehicle Excise		
Current Year	25,270.86	
Prior Years	1,010.28	
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		26,281.14
From Special Assessments		
Moth	536.35	
Sewer	1,412.73	
Sidewalk	1,267.83	
Street Betterment	990.71	
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		4,207.62
From Town Departments		
General Government		
Treasurer and Collector	756.58	
Town Clerk	1,242.68	
Town Hall	382.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	55.77	
Town Scales	67.00	
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		2,504.03
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	95.75	
Board of Appeal	36.00	
Moth and Shade Tree Dept.	174.23	
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		305.98
Health		
Tuberculosis and Cont. Diseases ..	202.00	
Dental Clinic	126.20	
Dog Clinic	171.00	
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		499.20
Sanitation		
Sewer Services	851.22	
Highway Department		
Snow Plowing (Commonwealth) ..	360.00	
Ash Collection	76.00	
Sale of Junk	222.12	
Reimbursement—License Tag	1.00	
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		659.12

Welfare Department			
Commonwealth	4,183.25		
Cities and Towns	2,080.03		
Individuals	21.00		
		_____	6,284.28
Infirmary			
Individuals Board and Care	1,955.79		
Sale of Produce	26.00		
		_____	1,981.79
Old Age Assistance			
Commonwealth	45,130.04		
Cities and Towns	1,388.51		
		_____	46,518.55
Aid to Dependent Children			
Commonwealth			6,954.59
Soldiers' Benefits			
Military Aid	175.00		
State Aid	840.00		
World War II Allowance	314.25		
		_____	1,329.25
School Department			
Vocational Education	211.00		
Tuition—State Wards	432.24		
Tuition—Non-Resident Students ..	365.40		
Evening School Registration	45.00		
Lost Book Reimbursement .....	.10		
Sale of Materials	132.67		
Use of Telephone	20.02		
		_____	1,206.43
Public Library			
Fines	458.05		
Sale of Paper	3.00		
Sale of Desk	10.00		
		_____	471.05
Unclassified			
Returned Insurance Premium	28.15		
Damage Reimbursements	40.58		
Town Organ Committee	70.00		
		_____	138.73
From the Sale of Water			
Metered Rates	59,341.30		
Hydrant Rental Service	2,500.00		
Liens Added to Tax	1,086.10		
Services	526.44		
Test and Turn on	60.00		
		_____	63,513.84

From Cemeteries		
Annual Care—Current Year	692.50	
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,171.25	
Care of Veterans' Graves	345.00	
Opening Graves	1,306.00	
Grave Liners	909.00	
Foundations and Repairs	117.25	
		4,541.00
From Interest		
Delinquent Taxes	977.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise	7.42	
Tax Titles	17.01	
Special Assessments	432.30	
		1,434.69
From Trust Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Invest. . .	\$4,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,490.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund Income	2,553.27	
Cem. Perp. Care Flower Fd. Income	119.75	
Annie H. Brown Library Fd. Income	304.00	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fd. Income	232.50	
Geo. L. W. Dike Fund Income	83.25	
J. Alden Stockwell Tree Fd. Inc. . .	30.00	
J. Henry March Chapel Fd. Income ..	2,553.10	
		11,365.87
From Trust Fund Income Transferred to Town		
To Public Library	3,889.11	
To Cemeteries	3,975.92	
To Schools	16.98	
		7,882.01
From Agencies		
Federal Withholding Tax	53,886.01	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	5,727.15	
Road Machinery Fund Receipts	4,749.81	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	572.99	
Bottling Licenses	20.00	
Dog Tax to County of Middlesex ..	1,911.60	
Poland Welfare Deposit	50.00	
Newcomb Sidewalk Deposit	279.00	
Retirement Deposits	64.08	
Water Service Deposits	8,541.98	
Sewer Service Deposits	8,577.50	
Board of Survey Deposits	69.00	
School Book Deposits	22.00	
Evening School Registration Dep. . .	126.00	
		84,597.12

From Premium on Loans	137.99
From Departmental Refunds	2,705.89
From Petty Cash Advances Returned	425.00
From Anticipation of Revenue Loan	100,000.00
From Other Loans Authorized	96,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,357,680.13

EXPENDITURES 1947
General Government

Moderator, Salary	\$ 27.50
Finance and Adv. Board, Clerk Sal. ..	164.60
Finance and Adv. Board, Expense	
Printing and Advertising	118.65
Stationery and Postage	30.18
Association Dues	10.00

	158.83
Selectmen, Salaries	330.00
Selectmen, Expense	
Stationery and Postage	228.42
Printing and Advertising	288.95
Recording Fees	136.57
Destroying Dogs	9.00
Medical Expense	1,106.70
Office Equipment	123.00
Office Supplies	149.73
Perambulation	30.00
Association Expense	89.20
Conference Expense	25.72
Meals for Fire Fighters	78.91
Decorations and Flowers	62.00
All Other	57.75

	2,385.95
Accounting Dept. Salaries	
Accountant	2,575.50
Clerk	1,524.50

	4,100.00
Accounting Dept. Expense	
Stationery and Postage	39.69
Printing and Advertising	13.50
Books and Binding	35.50
Audit Expense	61.50
Office Supplies	32.80
All Other	15.76

	198.75

Treasurer and Collector's Dept. Salaries		
Treasurer and Collector	3,614.12	
Adm. Clerk	2,683.19	
Clerk	1,766.56	
Clerk	1,766.56	
Other Clerk Hire	398.34	
		10,228.77
Treas. and Collector's Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Postage	1,502.96	
Printing and Advertising	524.26	
Tax Foreclosure Expense	40.56	
Surety Bonds	652.75	
Certifying Notes	102.00	
Deputy Collector's Fees	71.00	
Machine Service	75.12	
Office Equipment	378.23	
Office Supplies	269.49	
Association Expense	52.00	
All Other	29.33	
		3,697.70
Association Expense	52.00	
Chairman	865.00	
Secretary	675.00	
Member	645.00	
Adm. Clerk	2,241.20	
Clerk	1,158.00	
Other Clerk Hire	78.00	
Assistant Assessors	254.88	
		5,917.08
Assessing Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Postage	69.98	
Printing and Advertising	353.54	
Auto Hire	30.60	
Real Estate Transfers	78.40	
Prints and Forms	90.10	
Association Expense	83.86	
Machine Service	27.71	
All Other	24.95	
		759.14
Legal Dept. Salary		
Town Counsel		1,410.00
Legal Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Postage	27.78	
Printing and Advertising	19.92	
Telephone	18.95	

Fees	70.56
Law Books	46.60
All Other	31.39
	215.20
Damage Claims	840.84
Town Clerk's Dept. Salaries	
Town Clerk	1,680.00
Senior Clerk	1,894.37
Junior Clerk	1,087.27
	4,661.64
Town Clerk's Dept. Expense	
Stationery and Postage	83.56
Printing and Advertising	58.20
Books and Binding	20.60
Surety Bond	7.50
Office Supplies	26.64
Office Equipment	109.25
All Other	14.67
	320.42
Elections and Reg. Dept. Salaries	
Board of Registrars	250.00
Assistant Registrars	916.78
Elections Officers	391.05
	1,557.83
Elections and Reg. Dept. Expense	
Stationery and Postage	145.47
Printing and Advertising	149.50
Meals at Elections	118.30
Election Supplies	7.95
Auto Hire	7.70
All Other	21.00
	449.92
Planning Board, Clerk Salary	100.00
Planning Board Expense	
Stationery and Postage	4.00
Printing and Advertising	75.70
Association Expense	23.83
All Other	9.95
	113.48
Town Hall Maintenance Salaries	
Custodian	2,548.26
Assistant Custodian	962.50
Other Labor	2,493.55
	6,004.31

Town Hall Maintenance Expense

Fuel	1,752.03
Light	1,548.89
Janitor's Supplies	344.63
Bldg. Maintenance and Repairs ..	1,841.83
Telephone	1,008.16
Sound Service	288.58
Shrubbery	35.00
Water	32.75
Office Supplies	39.33
Laundry	33.60
Travel Expense	33.00
All Other	69.06
	7,026.86

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Dept. Salaries

Captain	4,137.50
Lieutenant	2,372.61
Sergeants	5,179.22
Patrolmen	30,696.76
Clerk	840.00
Matron	368.50
	43,594.59

Police Dept. Expense

Motor Vehicle Operating Expense .	1,906.23
Motor Vehicle Equipment	105.70
Radio Maintenance	321.21
Police Signal System	121.04
Equipment for Men	156.39
Fuel and Light	476.36
Building Maintenance	239.80
Target Practice	30.52
Printing Stationery and Postage ..	336.46
Telephone	318.32
Laundry	25.80
Inhalator Gas	13.90
Medicinal Supplies	11.34
Photo Supplies	8.48
All Other	64.74
	4,136.29

Police Dept. Signal System

Labor	256.00
Cables and Parts	334.72
	590.72

Fire Dept. Salaries		
Chief Engineer	4,137.50	
Deputy Chief Engineers	6,466.92	
Permanent Firemen	23,066.16	
Substitute Fireman	2,697.38	
Call Firemen	5,655.00	
Emergency Firemen	61.05	
		42,084.01
Fire Dept. Expense		
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	373.27	
Equipment Repairs	730.20	
Apparatus Equipment	235.26	
Hose and Fittings	807.14	
Equipment for Men	371.59	
Fuel and Light	982.44	
Fire Alarm System	1,052.89	
Building Maintenance	240.82	
Laundry	136.32	
Telephone	77.36	
Ice	146.30	
Typewriter Service	14.50	
All Other	108.49	
		5,276.58
Fire and Police Station Roof	995.00	
Fire Alarm Signal System		
Cables and Parts	575.17	
Hydrant Service	2,500.00	
Board of Appeal, Clerk Salary	50.00	
Board of Appeal, Expense		
Stationery and Postage	2.00	
Printing and Advertising	16.75	
All Other	10.00	
		28.75
Rifle Practice		
Rifle repairs	11.00	
Range rental	2.50	
		13.50
Dog Officer, Salary	392.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary		
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense		
Supplies and Forms	6.40	
Building and Wire Inspection, Salaries		
Inspector	3,537.50	
Clerk	100.00	
		3,637.50

Building and Wire Inspection, Expense		
Stationery Printing and Postage ..	325.40	
Office Supplies	102.40	
Travel Expense	300.00	
All Other	8.34	
		736.14
Moth Suppression, Salaries and Wages		
Supt. Salary	1,123.74	
Labor	3,322.42	
Clerk	41.56	
		4,487.72
Moth Suppression, Expense		
Stationery Printing and Postage ..	25.60	
Heat and Light	14.29	
Insecticides	187.50	
Hardware and Tools	127.00	
Motor Vehicle Operating Exp.	671.58	
Supt. Travel Expense	150.26	
Rent	300.00	
Telephone	57.54	
Association Expense	10.25	
Water	10.10	
All Other	27.83	
		1,581.95
Shade Trees, Salary and Wages		
Tree Warden	1,692.18	
Labor	7,931.91	
Clerk	143.77	
		9,767.86
Shade Trees, Expense		
Stationery Printing and Postage ..	69.30	
Hardware and Tools	678.45	
Loam, Shrubs and Trees	56.00	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense ..	396.32	
Tree Warden's Travel Expense	291.84	
Heat and Light	70.59	
Rent	300.00	
Association Expense	59.10	
All Other	22.26	
		1,943.86

Health and Sanitation

Health Dept. Salaries	
Board of Health	330.00
Health Officer	1,056.61
Physician	215.00

Slaughtering Inspector	10.00	
Caretaker of Comfort Station	171.60	
Plumbing Inspector	487.52	
Milk Inspector	268.75	
Clerk	655.00	
		3,194.48
Health Dept. Expense		
Printing Stationery and Postage ..	110.47	
Telephone	21.89	
Travel Expense	25.50	
Office Supplies	22.81	
Medicinal Supplies	87.54	
Water	8.00	
Typewriter Service	6.00	
All Other	2.90	
		285.11
Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases		
Tuberculosis, Board and Care	1,391.50	
Cont. Diseases, Board and Care ..	202.00	
Dog Clinic	157.98	
Anti-rabic treatment	46.90	
Diphtheria Immunization	50.00	
Travel Expense	41.40	
All Other	10.90	
		1,900.68
Dental Clinic, Salaries		
Dentist	1,050.00	
Nurse	1,752.50	
		2,802.50
Dental Clinic Expense		
Instruments and Supplies	123.28	
Laundry	20.73	
Travel Expense	150.00	
All Other	4.50	
		298.51
Animal Inspector, Salary		300.00
Vital Statistics		
Fees	108.00	
Forms	27.00	
		135.00
Sewer Dept. Adm. Salaries		
Supt.	478.49	
Adm. Clerk	209.00	
Clerk	652.32	
Clerk	149.67	
		1,489.48

Sewer Dept. Maint. Wages	5,984.30
Sewer Dept. Maint. Expense	
Pipe and Fittings	515.73
Other Materials	202.31
Tools and Equipment	748.41
Pumping Stations	442.52
Equipment and Truck Hire	38.40
Building Maintenance	110.69
Printing and Advertising	13.50
Stationery and Postage	15.03
Office Supplies	65.00
Telephone	81.25
All Other	8.02

	2,240.86
Sewer Services, Wages	5,005.06
Sewer Services, Expense	
Pipe and Fittings	2,260.02
Other Materials	209.50
Equipment and Truck Hire	206.31
Express	18.48
All Other	6.45

	2,700.76
Sweetwater Brook Drain, Art. 61 (1946)	
Labor	75.00
Materials	183.00

	258.00
Avalon Rd. Drain, Art. 2 (1946)	
Materials	55.08
Equipment Rental	3.85

	58.93
Washington-Elmhurst Sewer, Art. 3 (1946)	
Labor	356.88
Materials	589.20
Equipment rental	78.90

	1,024.98
Other Sewer Extensions, Art. 4 (1946)	
Gerald Road	
Labor	635.54
Pipe and Fittings	199.71
Materials	184.69
Truck Hire	166.63
Equipment rental	232.65

	1,419.22

Sherwood Road Extension		
Contract	3,825.00	
Engineering Service	502.57	
Easement plan	90.00	
Advt.	2.80	
		4,420.37
Unicorn Ave. Sewer, Art. 70 (1946)		
Labor	1,362.28	
Materials	384.43	
Truck and Equipment Hire	289.13	
Equipment rental	187.10	
All Other	15.43	
		2,247.37
Governor Rd. Sewer, Art. 72 (1946)		
Labor	718.42	
Pipe and Fittings	520.75	
Other Materials	447.77	
Truck and Equipment Hire	243.50	
Equipment rental	309.35	
All Other	3.38	
		2,243.17
Westwood Rd. Sewer, Art. 73 (1946)		
Labor	757.41	
Materials	483.69	
Truck and Equipment Hire	112.50	
Equipment rental	154.60	
		1,508.20
Myopia Rd. Sewer, Art. 74 (1946)		
Labor	1,672.10	
Pipe and Fittings	278.87	
Other Materials	357.47	
Equipment and Tools	89.38	
Truck and Equipment Hire	269.38	
Equipment Rental	70.60	
All Other	5.21	
		2,743.01
Sherwood Rd. Sewer, Art. 76 (1946)		
Labor	2,378.49	
Pipe and Fittings	625.33	
Other Materials	236.98	
Equipment and Tools	46.18	
Truck and Equipment Hire	527.50	
Equipment rental	130.85	
All Other	11.47	
		3,956.80

Myopia Rd. Sewer, Art. 77 (1946)	
Labor	1,981.46
Pipe and Fittings	557.05
Other Materials	440.17
Equipment and Tools	88.39
Equipment rental	198.79
All Other	11.48
	3,277.34
Disp. of Ashes and Rubbish, Wages ..	8,038.95
Disp. of Ashes and Rubbish, Expense	
Tools and Equipment	256.60
Printing and Advertising	61.75
All Other	37.30
	355.65
Disposal of Garbage	
Contract	6,266.64
Advt.	14.38
	6,281.02
Highways	
Highway Dept. Adm. Salaries	
Supt.	2,894.35
Adm. Clerk	1,261.00
Clerk	304.94
Clerk	854.54
	5,314.83
Highway Dept. Maint. Wages	27,494.28
Highway Dept. Maint. Expense	
Truck and Equipment Hire	2,371.38
Stone and Gravel	706.91
Equipment and Repairs	1,295.96
Tools and Hardware	324.85
Tarvia and Oil	1,958.85
Other Materials	1,610.67
Building Maintenance	57.08
Water	20.00
Equipment for Men	33.42
Kerosene	33.68
Rent of Garage	459.00
Contract Work	294.55
Engineering Service	150.00
Express	75.93
All other Highway Maintenance ..	102.99
Heat and Light	768.01
Telephone	145.99
Printing and Advertising	138.15
Stationery and Postage	23.15

Office Supplies	314.69
Office Equipment	483.75
Office Survey	400.00
Association Expense	62.85
Machine Inspection	22.86
All other Adm. Expense	22.42

	11,877.14

Street Construction

Newcomb Road

Labor	479.31
Materials	2,703.00
Equipment rental	134.85

	3,317.16

Fellsview Rd.

Labor	2,892.64
Materials	2,660.94
Truck and Equipment Hire	145.50
Equipment rental	285.30
All Other	1.69

	5,986.07

Felspa Rd.

Labor	2,667.03
Materials	2,935.12
Truck and Equipment Hire	915.79
Equipment rental	380.45

	6,898.39

Seward Road

Labor	539.58
Materials	837.82
Equipment rental	53.70

	1,431.10

Sherman Rd.

Labor	1,827.55
Materials	1,954.40
Truck and Equipment Hire	107.50
Equipment rental	168.20

	4,057.65

Chapter 90 Const. Montvale Ave.

Labor	2,108.40
Trucks and Equipment Hire	517.20
Pipe and Fittings	81.00
Stone and Gravel	282.92
Oil and Tar	333.21
Other Materials	692.96

Equipment rental	290.25
Equipment repairs	96.08
	4,402.02
Chapter 90 Maintenance	
Labor	823.96
Stone and Gravel	138.65
Oil and Tar	93.98
Other Materials	3.73
Equipment and Truck Hire	4.38
Equipment rental	309.65
All Other	4.41
	1,378.76
Two P.W.D. Trucks, Art. 38 (1946)	
Contract for Two Trucks	4,346.67
Advt.	6.50
	4,353.17
Snow Loader and Two Tractors, Art. 39 (1946)	
Snow Loader	1,947.83
Trucking charge	50.25
	1,998.08
Sidewalk Construction, Wages	1,218.77
Sidewalk Construction, Expense	
Materials	1,308.50
Tools and Equipment	81.19
Trucks and Equipment Hire	53.88
Equipment Repairs	115.20
All Other	7.50
	1,566.27
Sidewalk Maintenance, Wages	2,744.44
Sidewalk Maintenance, Expense	
Materials	1,309.45
Trucks and Equipment Hire	851.45
Tools and Equipment	114.23
All Other .....	.54
	2,275.67
Snow and Ice Removal, Wages	7,535.13
Snow, Ice Remov. Wages (Emerg. Ord.)	3,470.15
Snow and Ice Removal, Expense	
Truck Hire	2,456.53
Tools and Equipment	1,827.01
Gas and Oil	79.80
Sand	593.58
Salt	199.03
Equipment for men	473.00
Meals for men	124.02

Weather advice	214.00	
All Other	29.75	
	—————	5,996.72
Street Rails, Wages		439.79
Street Rails, Expense		
Materials	305.10	
All Other .....	.75	
	—————	305.85
Traffic Signals and St. Signs, Wages ..		617.38
Traffic Signals and St. Signs, Exp.		
Signs and Guides	348.62	
Beacon Maintenance	623.38	
Electric Current	705.57	
Marking Lanes	17.48	
All Other	2.84	
	—————	1,697.89
Road Machinery Maint. Wages		2,595.44
Road Machinery Maint. Expense		
Repairs and Parts	3,753.64	
Equip. Operating Exp.	3,129.23	
Garage Equipment	45.00	
Vehicle Registration	46.00	
Printing and Forms	40.00	
All Other	36.05	
	—————	7,049.92
Street Lighting		14,943.04

Charities and Soldiers Benefits

Welfare Dept. Adm. Salaries		
Board of Welfare	330.00	
Agent	432.00	
Social Worker	291.00	
Clerk	192.00	
	—————	1,245.00
Welfare Dept. Adm. Expense		
Office Expense	34.01	
Travel Expense	31.68	
	—————	65.69
Welfare Dept. Relief		
Rent	966.18	
Clothing and Shoes	199.17	
Groceries and Provisions	1,082.18	
Coal, Oil and Wood	527.82	
Board and Care	2,205.64	
Medicine and Med. Attendance	1,413.94	
State Institutions	264.00	

Cash Grants	5,148.73
Other Cities and Towns	838.33
Light	10.66
Burials	498.50
Moving	100.28
All Other	41.42
	13,296.85
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm. Sals.	
Agent	432.00
Social Worker	291.00
Clerk	192.00
	915.00
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm. Exp.	
Office Expense	46.79
Travel Expense	16.66
	63.45
Aid to Dep. Children, Relief	16,754.18
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm. (Federal)	
Social Worker, Salary	79.15
Office Expense	131.47
Travel Expense	33.42
	244.04
Aid to Dep. Children, Relief (Federal)	5,779.63
Old Age Assistance, Adm. Sals.	
Agent	1,953.86
Social Worker	1,490.73
Social Worker	1,316.14
Clerk	858.69
	5,619.42
Old Age Assistance, Adm. Exp.	
Office Expense	103.26
Travel Expense	201.52
	304.78
Old Age Assistance, Relief	
Cash Grants	66,956.73
Other Cities and Towns	768.86
	67,725.59
Old Age Assistance, Adm. (Federal)	
Agent Salary	300.00
Social Worker Salary	800.00
Social Worker Salary	320.85
Clerk Salary	200.00
Other Clerical Hire	189.37
Office Expense	355.44
Travel Expense	150.00
	2,315.66

Old Age Assistance, Relief (Federal)	
Cash Grants	46,947.66
Other Cities and Towns	135.79

	47,083.45
Infirmary, Sals. and Wages	
Supt.	1,352.69
Matron	1,352.69
Domestics and Nurses	4,378.06

	7,083.44
Infirmary, Expense	
Medicine and Medical Attendance .	434.65
Groceries and Provisions	3,353.78
Shoes and Clothing	94.38
Building Maintenance	194.17
Fuel and Light	1,182.18
Hay and Grain	145.10
Farm Equipment	239.61
Other Farm Expense	174.47
Home Supplies and Equipment ..	528.10
Auto Expense	101.32
Water	181.06
Telephone	73.46
All Other	60.43

	6,762.71
Agent for Disb. of Soldiers' Benefits	
Agent	760.50
Clerk	207.10

	967.60
Soldiers' Benefits	
Cash Grants	2,768.77
Coal, Oil and Wood	89.21
Rent	30.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance .	1,860.89
Stationery and Postage	20.80
Offce Sups. and Equipment	104.71
Travel Expense	37.50

	4,911.88
Veterans' Services, Salaries	
Director	2,797.60
Clerk	1,014.00

	3,811.60
Veterans' Services, Expense	
Stationery and Postage	25.93
Printing and Advertising	115.51
Office Supplies and Equipment ..	481.11

Travel Expense	68.40
All Other	15.99
	706.94

Schools

Schools, General Expense

Salaries

Supt.	6,024.96
High School Principal	5,024.96
Vice Principal	3,915.00
Supervisors	14,244.00
High School Teachers	47,855.88
Junior High School Teachers	34,765.49
Elementary School Teachers	69,256.97
Librarian	2,787.00
Nurse	2,573.00
Physician	959.50
Evening School Teachers	968.20
Substitute Teachers	2,829.00
Janitors	15,881.39
Adm. Secretary, Supt. Office	2,708.67
Clerk, Supt. Office	1,960.28
Clerk, High School Office	1,854.96
Clerk, High School Office	1,455.08
Other Clerical Help	168.75
Student Help	448.23
Cafeteria Help	1,282.00
Truant Officer	267.50
	217,230.82

Expense

Books	3,774.04
Other Exp. of Instruction	6,095.16
Library Expense	453.96
New Equipment	1,701.91
Building Maintenance	3,771.54
Fuel and Light	10,774.57
Other Exp. of Operation	1,729.63
General Control Exp.	460.49
Travel Expense	463.60
Transportation of Children	1,875.00
Health Expense	208.95
Tuition	566.31
Telephone	577.58
Graduation Expense	137.83
All Other	1,759.60
	34,350.17

MacDonald School Medal	16.98
Americanization School	
Teachers' Salaries	432.00
Books and Supplies	25.07
All Other	8.70
	465.77
Trade Schools	
Tuitions	1,937.51
Police at Athletic Contests	300.00
Military Service Retirement Fund	204.25
High School Heating System	
Boiler Installation Contract	12,921.95
Stokers and Coal Conveyor	3,644.00
Temp. Control System	188.74
Electric Hoisting Unit	156.75
Engineering Service	550.00
All Other	38.56
	17,500.00

Library

Public Library, Salaries	
Librarian	2,477.50
Assistant	1,200.00
Children's Librarian	2,133.00
Asst. Children's Librarian	1,242.56
Clerks	769.35
Janitor	1,966.30
Other Labor	125.06
	9,913.77
Public Library, Expense	
Books	1,995.16
Periodicals	308.24
Library Supplies	267.91
Binding	484.62
Fuel and Light	1,029.37
Building Maintenance	658.88
Stationery Printing and Postage ..	41.00
Telephone	41.55
All Other	12.86
	4,839.59
Public Library—Special Bldg. Fund	
Alteration Contract	514.00
Painting and Decorating	225.00
Tile Installation	872.00
Furnishings	171.90
	1,782.90

Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds, Wages

Labor	8,393.40
Playground Supervisors	2,523.00
Clerk	800.00
	11,716.40

Parks and Playgrounds, Expense

Motor Vehicle Operating Exp.	946.29
Tools, Equipment and Supplies ..	2,719.63
Loam and Seed	373.90
Rent	430.00
Recreational Equipment	762.13
Office Supplies	95.03
Heat and Light	144.37
Water	94.56
Machine Service	21.50
Hardware	29.88
All Other	33.35
	5,650.64

Tennis Court Resurfacing

Labor	718.75
Materials	36.50
	755.25

Rounds Playground Building

Contract for Plumbing	100.00
Paint and Supplies	83.07
All Other	2.86
	185.93

Pensions

Non-Contributory Pensions

Police Dept.	5,040.00
Fire Dept.	1,738.75
Public Works Dept.	1,894.00
	8,672.75

Contributory Retirement System

Clerk, Salaries	1,756.44
Expense	300.00
Armed Service Fund	848.72
Pension Fund	12,820.68
	15,725.84

Enterprises

Water Dept. Adm. Salaries

Supt.	1,604.66
Adm. Clerk	703.44

Clerk	634.09
Clerk	510.99

	3,453.18
Water Dept. Maintenance Wages	12,749.51
Water Dept. Maintenance Expense	
Pipe and Fittings	4,185.32
Meters and Fittings	1,652.88
Tools and Equipment	1,383.77
Materials	326.16
Trucks and Equipment Hire	33.75
Other Cities and Towns	208.16
Express and Freight	43.29
Engineering Surveys and Checks ..	314.96
Garage Rent	90.00
Meals for Men	9.55
Maps, Charts, etc.	16.99
Water	22.00
All Other Maint. Expense	39.26
Telephone	169.88
Stationery and Postage	274.17
Printing and Advertising	148.99
Machine Service	7.90
Association Expense	11.00
Office Supplies	119.92
All Other Adm. Expense	30.33

	9,088.28
Water Services, Wages	6,755.65
Water Services, Expense	
Pipe and Fittings	5,680.77
Meters and Fittings	581.41
Materials	340.76
Trucks and Equipment Hire	284.00
All Other	62.99

	6,949.93
Water Construction	
Labor	14,336.87
Pipe and Fittings	36,460.38
Materials	1,411.43
M.D.C. Main	8,500.00
Equipment and Tools	1,244.41
Drilling and Blasting	307.36
Trucks and Equipment Hire	1,714.45
Equipment Rental	254.65
Freight and Express	138.94
Engineering Survey	1,002.42

Kerosene	33.20
Meals for Men	22.04
All Other	68.42
	65,494.57

Cemeteries

Cemeteries, Wages and Salaries

Clerk	997.75
Labor	9,072.60
	10,070.35

Cemeteries, Expense

Motor Vehicle Operating Expense .	233.92
Loam and Seed	239.65
Tools and Hardware	118.41
Road Material	950.00
Grave Liners	699.80
Water	23.00
Light	8.25
Lumber	18.00
Safety Deposit Box	10.00
Drain Pipe	74.70
Office Expense	251.82
All Other	21.58
	2,649.13

Unclassified

Rent of Veterans' Quarters

American Legion	400.00
Spanish War Veterans	400.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00
	1,200.00

Care of Soldiers' Graves

Care of Graves	420.40
Inspector, Salary	50.00
	470.40

Town Scales

Rent of Land	1.00
Town Weigher, Salary	30.00
Scale Repairs	394.93
	425.93

Town Reports

Printing Contract	1,200.00
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Insurance

Fire	2,197.20
Motor Vehicle	1,417.81
Workmen's Compensation	4,307.38
Man. and Cont. Public Liability ..	80.00

Owners, Land. and Ten. Pub. Liab.	58.65	
		8,061.04
Unpaid Bills 1947		
Infirmary	6.44	
Town Organ Committee		
Servicing Organ	121.60	
Equipment and Salvage, Wages		
Labor	145.78	
Equipment and Salvage, Expense	23.05	
Memorial Day		
Bands	335.00	
Wreaths and Flowers	584.50	
Flags and Markers	305.40	
Meals for Scouts	71.00	
Sound Service	18.00	
Marching Units	75.00	
All Other	4.57	
		1,393.47
Additional Compensation		
General Office	762.66	
Police Dept.	766.43	
Fire Dept.	693.96	
Health Dept.	136.23	
Moth and Shade Tree Dept.	234.37	
Public Works Dept.	1,957.34	
Welfare Dept.	190.58	
Infirmary	206.23	
School Dept.	4,889.73	
Library	139.80	
Cemetery Dept.	197.86	
Park Dept.	156.80	
		10,331.69
Purchase of Wessell Land		500.00
Debt and Interest		
Town Debt		
School Loan 1938	15,000.00	
Town Hall Loans 1939	4,750.00	
St. Construction Loan 1946	5,000.00	
Water Loan 1935	2,000.00	
Water Loan 1942	3,000.00	
Water Loan 1946	10,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1943	3,000.00	
Sewer Loans 1946	11,000.00	
		53,750.00

Interest on Debt.	
School Loan 1938	375.00
Town Hall Loans 1939	167.20
St. Construction Loan 1946	370.00
Water Loan 1935	45.00
Water Loan 1942	22.50
Water Loan 1946	500.00
Sewer Loan 1943	45.00
Sewer Loans 1946	660.00
Anticipation of Rev. Loan	229.95

	2,414.65
 Total Expenditures Appropriation Accounts	 1,082,661.89
 Agency, Trust and Refund	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	100,000.00
Petty Cash Advances	425.00
Withholding Tax to Government	52,527.99
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	6,555.95
Dog Tax to Middlesex County	1,913.40
Bottling License to Commonwealth ..	20.00
Poland Welfare Account	41.00
Dillon Welfare Account	67.00
 State Tax and Assessments	
State Tax	11,850.00
Metropolitan Sewer System	17,429.13
Metropolitan Water System	10,026.96
Metropolitan Parks	4,456.60
Metropolitan Boulevards	66.17
Nantasket Beach Maintenance ..	391.57
Charles River Basin	1,324.99
Audit of Municipal Accounts	586.29
Exam. of Retirement System	69.68
Smoke Inspection	173.35

	46,374.74
 County Tax and Assessments	
County Tax	24,604.88
Middlesex County Hospital Asst. .	5,276.27

	29,881.15
 Trust Fund Investment	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund ..	8,193.27
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund	119.75
Annie H. Brown Library Fund ..	304.00
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund ..	232.50
Geo. L. W. Dike Library Fund	83.25
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fd.	30.00
J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fund	2,553.10

	11,515.87

Refunds	
Departmental Payments	2,456.24
Retirement Deposits	64.08
Board of Survey Deposits	32.35
School Book Deposits	15.00
Evening School Reg. Deposits ..	18.00
Sewer Service Deposits	915.72
Water Service Deposits	2,183.47
Real Estate Taxes	2,116.32
Poll Taxes	194.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	463.07
Water Rates	128.30
Water Liens	25.20
Withholding Tax to Individuals ..	22.93
Blue Cross to Individuals	4.10
Moth Assessment	1.80

	8,640.58

TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES	\$1,340,624.57
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Cash Account	
Receipts 1947	1,357,680.13
Cash Balance, January 1, 1947	377,277.28

	1,734,957.41
Expenditures 1947	1,340,624.57
Cash Balance, December 31, 1947	394,332.84

	1,734,957.41

AVAILABLE WATER SURPLUS Credits

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$ 63,363.58
Adj. Transfer from E. & D. Acct.	243.05
Receipts 1947	68,894.67
Unexpended Balances	530.73

	133,032.03

Debits

Transferred by vote at Town Meeting 1947 to appropriation accounts	50,474.78
Transferred by vote at Town Meeting 1947 to Metropolitan Water Account	9,880.00
Balance, December 31, 1947	72,677.25

	133,032.03

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT Credits

Balance, January 1, 1947	141,592.86
Tax Titles Disclaimed	800.02
Tax Title Redemptions	573.81
Tax Possession Sales	550.00

Adjustment Transfers by Auditors	503.80
State and County Aid to Highways	989.66
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations transferred by vote at Town Meeting	
1947	1,782.50
Surplus Revenue 1947	37,408.91
	184,201.56

Debits

Tax Titles	3,009.54
Transfers by vote at Town Meeting 1947	
to appropriation accounts	46,100.00
Adjustment Transfer to Water Surplus ..	243.05
Balance, December 31, 1947	134,848.97
	184,201.56

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Credits

Balance, January 1, 1947	4,377.87
Highway Maintenance, Expense	187.98
Sidewalk Construction, Expense	258.38
Street Rails, Expense	10.05
Road Machinery Maint., Expense	2.70
Chapter 90 Maintenance	309.65
Chapt. 90 Construction—Montvale Ave. ..	699.00
Newcomb Rd. Construction	137.35
Fellsview Rd. Construction	285.30
Felspa Rd. Construction	380.45
Seward Rd. Construction	53.70
Sherman Rd. Construction	168.20
Sewer Maintenance, Expense	7.80
Sewer Services, Expense	111.70
Washington—Elmhurst Rd. Sewer	207.30
Avalon Rd. Sewer	93.40
Avalon Rd. Drain	70.15
Gerald Rd. Sewer	232.65
Westwood Rd. Sewer	154.60
Unicorn Ave. Sewer	187.10
Governor Rd. Sewer	309.35
Myopia Rd. Sewer (Art. 74)	70.60
Sherwood Rd. Sewer	130.85
Myopia Rd. Sewer (Art. 77)	14.40
Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish, Expense ..	32.30
Water Services	101.30
Water Construction	533.55
	9,127.68

Debits

Balance, December 31, 1947	9,127.68
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SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

Credits

Balance, January 1, 1947	7,582.00
Receipts 1947	1,175.00
	8,757.00

Debits

Transferred by vote at Town Meeting 1947	
to Cemetery Expense Account	600.00
Balance, December 31, 1947	8,157.00
	8,757.00

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FUND

Credits

Balance, January 1, 1947	19,374.17
	19,374.17

Debits

Balance, December 31, 1947	19,374.17
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OVERLAY SURPLUS—RESERVE FUND

Credits

Balance, January 1, 1947	6,022.40
Overlay 1944 in excess of outstanding tax ..	257.93
Overlay 1945 in excess of outstanding tax ..	1,667.58
Overlay 1946 in excess of outstanding tax ..	5,502.74
	13,450.65

Debits

Transferred by vote at Town Meeting 1947	
to Reserve Fund	6,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1947	7,450.65
	13,450.65

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS 1947

Credits

Appropriation Town Meeting 1947	10,000.00
	10,000.00

Debits

Fire Department, Salaries	943.58
Board of Appeal, Expense	15.00
Shade Trees, Expense	94.55
Sewer Dept. Maintenance, Expense	500.00
Sewer Services, Wages	1,160.00
Sewer Services, Expense	425.00
Highway Dept. Maintenance, Wages	400.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Wages	550.00
Road Machinery Maintenance, Expense	400.00
Water Dept. Maintenance, Wages	300.00
Water Services, Wages	2,426.00
Water Services, Expense	1,894.00

Town Scales	386.50
Insurance	450.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1947 to E. & D. Acct.	55.37
	10,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Apportioned Sidewalk Assts. Not Due	243.30
Apportioned St. Betterment Assts. Not Due	2,956.89
Apportioned Sewer Assts. Not Due	5,582.47
Susp. Sewer Assts. (Chap. 83, Sec. 19 G.L.)	228.90
	9,011.65

Liabilities

Sidewalk Assessments Due 1948	33.04
Sidewalk Assessments Due 1949	33.04
Sidewalk Assessments Due 1950	33.04
Sidewalk Assessments Due 1951	33.04
Sidewalk Assessments Due 1952	33.04
Sidewalk Assessments Due 1953	33.04
Sidewalk Assessments Due 1954	27.56
Sidewalk Assessments Due 1955	8.75
Sidewalk Assessments Due 1956	8.75
	243.30
Street Bett. Assts. Due 1948	676.72
Street Bett. Assts. Due 1949	676.72
Street Bett. Assts. Due 1950	676.72
Street Bett. Assts. Due 1951	676.42
Street Bett. Assts. Due 1952	130.47
Street Bett. Assts. Due 1953	119.93
	2,956.98
Sewer Assessments Due 1948	1,277.20
Sewer Assessments Due 1949	1,211.14
Sewer Assessments Due 1950	888.80
Sewer Assessments Due 1951	570.16
Sewer Assessments Due 1952	481.70
Sewer Assessments Due 1953	428.69
Sewer Assessments Due 1954	428.34
Sewer Assessments Due 1955	216.69
Sewer Assessments Due 1956	79.75
	5,582.47
Suspended Sewer Assessments	228.90
	9,011.65

TRUST FUND

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1946

Assets

Trust Funds Cash and Securities	\$151,915.17
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Liabilities

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Principal\$	78,914.84
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income ..	4,453.82
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fd., Principal	4,625.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund, Income	337.63
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund ..	42,286.13
Mathilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	40.05
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,413.95
James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund	401.05
Richardson Library Fund	124.71
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	5,050.12
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	10,445.98
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,167.76
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	1,538.85
Bd. of Trade, Central Sq. Improvement Fd.	104.33
Town Hall Organ Fund	10.95
	151,915.17

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Principal

Balance, January 1, 1947	77,274.84
Bequests 1947	1,640.00
Balance, December 31, 1947	78,914.84

Invested as follows:

U. S. Gov't. Bonds "G" 2½s	27,000.00
Ohio Public Service Co. 4s	2,000.00
Central Maine Power Co. 3½s	5,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	5,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 3½s	5,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s	3,000.00
First National Bank of Boston	10,833.75
National Shawmut Bank of Boston ..	5,068.75
Middlesex County National Bank	4,000.00
Woburn Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
Malden Cooperative Bank	4,000.00
Mattapan Cooperative Bank	1,600.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	4,412.34
	78,914.84

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income

Balance, January 1, 1947	5,754.48
Interest Received 1947	2,571.99
	8,326.47

Transferred to Cemetery Account	3,872.65
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Balance, December 31, 1947	4,453.82
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Invested as follows:

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	4,453.82
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**Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund
Principal**

Balance, January 1, 1947	4,625.00
Balance, December 31, 1947	4,625.00
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	3,600.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	1,025.00
	4,625.00

**Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund
Income**

Balance, January 1, 1947	314.54
Interest Received 1947	126.36
	440.90
Transferred to Cemetery Account	103.27
	337.63
Balance, December 31, 1947	337.63
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	337.63

J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	39,727.15
Interest Received 1947	2,558.98
	42,286.13
Balance, December 31, 1947	42,286.13
Invested as follows:	
218 shs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32,700.00
U. S. Gov't. Bonds "G" 2½s	5,000.00
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ...	2,586.13
	42,286.13

Mathilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	39.27
Interest Received 1947 .....	.78
	40.05
Balance, December 31, 1947	40.05
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	40.05

J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	1,376.46
Interest Received 1947	37.49
	1,413.95
Balance, December 31, 1947	1,413.95
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	1,000.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ...	413.95
	1,413.95

James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	409.97
Interest Received	8.06
	418.03
Transferred to School Medal Account	16.98
	401.05
Balance, December 31, 1947	401.05
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	401.05

Richardson Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	122.26
Interest Received 1947	2.45
	124.71
Balance, December 31, 1947	124.71
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	124.71

Mary Anna Hill Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	5,258.62
Interest Received 1947	238.27
	5,496.89
Transferred to Library Account	446.77
	5,050.12
Balance, December 31, 1947	5,050.12
Invested as follows:	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,093.75
First National Bank of Boston	2,905.00
U. S. Gov't. Bond "G" 2½s	1,000.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	51.37
	5,050.12

Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	10,629.21
Interest Received 1947	316.77
	10,945.98
Transferred to Library Account	500.00
	10,445.98
Balance, December 31, 1947	10,445.98
Invested as follows:	
U. S. Gov't. Bonds "G" 2½s	5,000.00
First National Bank of Boston	2,002.00
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank ..	1,000.00
East Cambridge Savings Bank	443.98
	10,445.98

George L. W. Dike Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	2,280.35
Interest Received 1947	87.41

	2,367.76
Transferred to Library Account	200.00

Balance, December 31, 1947	2,167.76
Invested as follows:	
First National Bank of Boston	2,080.38
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	87.38

	2,167.76

Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	1,508.54
Interest Received 1947	30.31

Balance, December 31, 1947	1,538.85
Invested as follows:	

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	1,538.85
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Board of Trade, Central Square Improvement Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	102.28
Interest Received 1947	2.05

Balance, December 31, 1947	104.33
Invested as follows:	

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	104.33
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Town Hall Organ Fund

Balance, January 1, 1947	10.75
Interest Received 194720

Balance, December 31, 1947	10.95
Invested as follows:	

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank ..	10.95
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CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM**Balance Sheet, December 31, 1947****Assets**

Retirement System Cash and Securities ..	\$120,252.04
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Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund	53,573.59
Annuity Reserve Fund	7,391.24
Military Service Fund	3,745.73
Pension Fund	54,665.36
Expense Fund	876.12

	120,252.04

INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED AND UNPAID
December 31, 1947

Road Machinery Maintenance, Expense ..	19.20
Public Library, Expense	7.45
	26.65

Report of Board of Retirement
(Contributory Retirement System)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the eleventh Annual Report of this Board:
 To the membership as of December 31, 1946, totaling 194
 have been added new members numbering 56
 and re-instated members 2

 252

withdrawals from System	43
and 1 Pensioner by death	1
	44

making the present membership 208

This total membership of 208 is classified as follows:

Group A:

Active	112
Inactive	41
	153

Group B:

Active	31
Inactive	6
	37

Pensioners	18
	208

Twelve (12) members of this total have deposits in both groups but are included in one group only.

Of the Inactive members of Group A, three are employees who have been discharged from Armed Service of World II but have not returned to employment by the Town.

Of the Inactive members of Group B, only one is a discharged Veteran of World War II who has not returned as a Town employee.

One Service Member who was in Germany last year with the Army of Occupation has returned to his former position in the Town; also one who re-enlisted June 1, 1946, again has been discharged and returned to employment with the Town.

Of the twenty four (24) persons who were included in our group of Service employees:

12—are now employed by the Town;

1—returned and has been pensioned under this System;

2—returned and are pensioned under World War I Veterans' Act;

2—returned who have since discontinued employment;

7—have been discharged from Service but have not returned to employment by the Town.

Of the Pensioners totaling nineteen (19) on December 31, 1946,—one died during 1947; no members of this system were pensioned during 1947.

The three year term of the esteemed Chairman of this Board, Mr. Arthur N. Newhall, terminated on July 1, 1947. Mr. Newhall has served with this Board as Chairman since it became operative on July 1, 1937. His experience in governmental affairs in the Town of Stoneham, as well as the many years he was a member of the personnel of the office of Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as Representative of the Town of Stoneham in the State Legislature, has been of great value to this Board of Retirement. Mr. Newhall has signified his intention of withdrawing as a member and will serve only until his successor has been appointed (by the Board of Selectmen). The loss of his service is sincerely regretted by the members of this Board and their good wishes will attend him in his future plans and activities.

Statement of Accounts

January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947

INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$105,365.84
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Members' Contributions 1947	\$13,846.53
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Appropriations by Town for	
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Pension Fund	12,820.68
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Special Fund for Military Service	848.72
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Expense Fund	2,056.44
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Investment Income	3,154.64
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Amortization of Bonds60
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	32,727.61
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	\$138,093.45
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DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$807.98
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Pension Payments	10,824.75
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Refund of Contributions	3,115.75
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Transfer of Contributions	352.21
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Administrative Expense	1,357.31
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Amortization of Bonds	33.41
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Adjust. of Bonds by Decrease in Market Val.	1,350.00
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	17,841.41
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Ledger Assets, December 31, 1947	\$120,252.04
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BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Book Value of Investments	\$117,560.96
Cash, Middlesex County National Bank ..	2,691.08
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\$120,252.04	
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LIABILITIES	
Annuity Savings Fund	\$53,573.59
Annuity Reserve Fund	7,391.24
Special Fund for Military Service	3,745.73
Pension Fund	54,665.36
Expense Fund	876.12
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	\$120,252.04

INVESTMENTS

\$ 3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 3/4s, due December 1970	
5,000.00 Central Maine Power Co., 3 1/2s, due October 1970	
3,000.00 Erie R. R. Company, 3 1/8s, due January 1990	
6,000.00 Great Northern R. R. Co., 3 1/8s, due January 1990	
5,000.00 Northern Indiana Public Service, 3 1/8s, due Aug. 1973	
5,000.00 Public Service of N. H., 3 1/4s, due January 1973	
5,000.00 Reading Company, 3 1/8s, due May 1995	
5,000.00 Seattle Gas Company, 3 1/8s, due January 1976	
2,000.00 Southern Pacific Company, 2 3/4s, due January 1996	
8,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2s, due 1953	
11,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2s, due 1954	
7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2s, due 1955	
6,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2s, due 1956	
14,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2s, due 1957	
7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2s, due 1959	
800.00 Stoneham Co-operative Bank Serial Shares	
2,000.00 Stoneham Co-operative Bank Paid-up Shares	
2,000.00 Commonwealth Co-op. Bank, Boston, Paid-up Shares	
2,000.00 Middlesex Co-op. Bank, Lowell, Paid-up Shares	
4,000.00 Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.	
3,713.07 Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.	
150 Shares First National Bank of Boston	
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	
Respectfully Submitted,	
ARTHUR N. NEWHALL, Chairman,	
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,	
WALTER G. LEAVITT,	
Board of Retirement.	
ANNA H. MOREY, Secretary.	

Annie H. Brown Library Building Fund

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Accountant of the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts, hereby certify that I have examined the account of E. Sohier Welch and F. Murray Forbes, Jr., successor of the late George E. Brown, executors under the will of Annie H. Brown, who hold in trust the funds bequeathed the Town of Stoneham for an addition to the Stoneham Public Library under Item 28 of the tenth paragraph of said will, with the following results:

	Cash	Securities Due	Trustee	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1947	1,210.00	18,000.00	none	19,210.00
On hand Dec. 31, 1947	none	17,500.00	354.01	17,145.99
Receipts				
Cash balance, January 1, 1947		1,210.00		
Sale \$2,000. U. S. Treasury Bonds 4½s		2,000.00		
Premium on sale of securities			10.00	
Interest received 1947			533.91	
Cash overinvested—due trustees			354.01	
				4,107.92
Payments				
To Public Library for alterations		2,000.00		
To Public Library for books		500.00		
Trustees Commission			63.00	
Filing Fees			12.00	
Purchase \$1,500. U. S. Treasury Bonds 2s ..		1,500.00		
Premium on purchase of securities			29.53	
Accrued interest on securities			2.39	
All Other			1.00	
				4,107.92
Investments				
Baltimore and Ohio R.R. Co. 1st Mtg. 4-5s ..		5,000.00		
United States Treasury Bond Series C		1,000.00		
United States Treasury Bonds 2s		6,500.00		
United States Treasury Bonds 2½s		5,000.00		
				17,500.00

February 17, 1948

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Accountant.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Stoneham, February 18, 1948.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this day.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Sept. 19, 1952.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

General Government

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Moderator, Salary	\$ 27.50		\$27.50	\$27.50	
Fin. & Adv. Board Clerk, Salary	275.00		275.00	164.60	\$110.40
Fin. & Adv. Board, Expense	165.00		165.00	158.83	6.17
Selectmen, Salaries	330.00		330.00	330.00	
Selectmen, Expense	3,600.00		3,600.00	2,385.95	1,214.05
Accounting Dept., Salaries	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,100.00	
Accounting Dept., Expense	209.00		209.00	198.75	1.25
Treas. & Collector's Dept., Salaries	10,230.43		10,230.43	10,228.77	1.66
Treas. & Collector's Dept., Expense	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,697.70	2.30
Assessing Dept. Salaries	6,297.20		6,297.20	5,917.08	380.12
Assessing Dept., Expense	825.00		825.00	759.14	65.86
Legal Dept., Salary	1,410.00		1,410.00	1,410.00	
Legal Dept., Expense	400.00		400.00	215.20	184.80
Damage Claims	1,000.00		1,000.00	840.84	159.16
Town Clerk's Dept., Salaries	4,852.00		4,852.00	4,661.64	190.36
Town Clerk's Dept., Expense	350.00		350.00	320.42	29.58
Election & Reg. Dept., Salaries	1,562.50		1,562.50	1,557.83	4.67
Election & Reg. Dept., Expense	450.00		450.00	449.92	.08
Planning Board, Clerk Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Planning Board, Expense	275.00		275.00	113.48	161.52
Town Hall Maintenance, Salaries	6,090.95		6,090.95	6,004.31	86.64
Town Hall Maintenance, Expense	7,052.01		7,052.01	7,026.86	25.15
Total General Government	\$ 53,292.59		\$50,668.82		\$2,623.77

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Protection of Persons and Property.

		Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Police Department, Salaries	46,814.84		\$46,814.84	\$43,594.59	\$3,220.25
Police Department, Expense	4,175.00		4,175.00	4,136.29	38.71
Police Dept. Signal System		B600.00	600.00	590.72	9.28
Fire Department, Salaries	42,149.00	R943.58	43,092.58	42,084.01	1,008.57
Fire Department, Expense	5,540.00		5,276.58	5,276.58	263.42
Fire Dept. Signal System		B659.04	659.04	575.17	83.87
Fire and Police Station Roof	2,000.00		2,000.00	995.00	1,005.00
Hydrant Service	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Board of Appeal, Clerk Salary	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Board of Appeal, Expense	25.00	R15.00	40.00	28.75	11.25
Rifle Practice	600.00		600.00	13.50	586.56
Dog Officer, Salary	392.00		392.00	392.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Expense	25.00		25.00	6.40	18.60
Building & Wire Inspection, Salaries	3,637.50		3,637.50	3,637.50	
Building & Wire Inspection, Expense	827.00		827.00	736.14	90.86
Moth Suppression, Salaries and Wages	4,487.72		4,487.72	4,487.72	
Moth Suppression, Expense	1,582.00		1,582.00	1,581.95	.05
Shade Trees, Salaries and Wages	9,918.00		9,918.00	9,767.86	150.14
Shade Trees, Expense	1,849.35	R94.55	1,943.90	1,943.86	.04
Total Protection of Persons and Property . . .	\$126,872.41		\$2,312.17	\$129,184.58	\$6,486.54

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Health and Sanitation	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Health Department, Salaries	\$ 3,418.87	3,418.87	3,194.48	224.39
Health Department, Expense	287.50	287.50	285.11	2.39
Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	2,260.00	2,260.00	1,900.68	359.32
Dental Clinic, Salaries	2,802.50	2,802.50	2,802.50	
Dental Clinic, Expense	300.00	300.00	298.51	1.49
Animal Inspector, Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Vital Statistics	135.00	135.00	135.00	
Sewer Dept. Adm. Salaries	1,547.08	1,547.08	1,489.48	57.60
Sewer Dept. Maintenance, Wages	6,026.50	6,026.50	5,984.30	42.20
Sewer Dept. Maintenance, Expense	1,860.00	R500.00	2,360.00	2,240.86
Sewer Services, Wages	4,335.00	R1,160.00	5,495.00	5,005.06
Sewer Services, Expense	3,000.00	R425.00	3,425.00	2,700.76
Sweetwater Brook, Art. 61 (1946)	3,150.00	B2,256.59	5,406.59	258.00
Avalon Road Drain, Art. 2 (1946)				
Washington-Elmhurst Sewer, Art. 3 (1946)				
Other Sewer Extensions, Art. 4 (1946)				
Unicorn Ave. Sewer, Art. 70 (1946)				
Governor Rd. Sewer, Art. 72 (1946)				
Westwood Rd. Sewer, Art. 73 (1946)				
Myopia Rd. Sewer, Art. 74 (1946)				
Sherwood Rd. Sewer, Art. 76 (1946)				
Myopia Rd. Sewer, Art. 77 (1946)				
Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish, Wages	8,043.00	8,043.00	8,038.99	4.01
Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish, Expense ..	425.00	425.00	355.65	69.35

Disposal of Garbage	8,500.00		8,500.00		6,281.02		2,218.98
Total Health and Sanitation	\$ 46,390.45		\$42,148.83	\$88,539.28	\$64,169.79		\$24,369.49

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Welfare Dept. Adm., Salaries	\$1,245.00	\$1,245.00	\$1,245.00	\$1,245.00
Welfare Dept. Adm., Expense	65.85	65.85	65.85	65.69
Welfare Dept., Relief	13,900.00	13,900.00	13,296.85	603.15
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm. Salaries	915.00	915.00	915.00	915.00
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm. Expense	65.85	65.85	63.45	2.40
Aid to Dep. Children, Relief	17,192.00	17,192.00	16,754.18	437.82
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm. (Federal)	B193.30	F356.26	549.56	244.04
Aid to Dep. Children, Relief (Federal)	B169.87	F5,678.84	5,848.71	5,779.63
Old Age Assistance, Adm. Salaries	5,619.42	5,619.42	5,619.42	69.08
Old Age Assistance, Adm. Expense	307.30	307.30	304.78	2.52
Old Age Assistance, Relief	70,362.00	B213.22	70,362.00	67,725.59
Old Age Assistance, Adm. (Federal)	F2,909.44	B772.83	3,122.66	2,315.66
Old Age Assistance, Relief (Federal)	F49,099.44	Ry248.64	50,120.91	47,083.45
Infirmary, Salaries and Wages	7,488.00	7,488.00	7,083.44	404.56
Infirmary, Expense	6,926.00	6,926.00	6,762.71	163.29
Agent for Disb. of Soldiers' Benefits, Salaries	1,182.50	1,182.50	967.60	214.90
Soldiers' Benefits	8,000.00	8,000.00	4,911.88	3,088.12

Veterans' Services, Salaries	3,811.60	3,811.60	3,811.60
Veterans' Services, Expense	835.90	835.90	835.90
Total Charities and Soldiers Benefits	\$137,916.42	\$59,641.84	\$197,558.26

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

		Other	Credits	Total	Approp.	Expended	Balance
Highways							
Highway Dept. Adm., Salaries	\$5,499.97		\$5,499.97		\$5,314.83		\$185.14
Highway Dept. Maintenance, Wages	27,103.00	R400.00	27,503.00		27,494.28		8.72
Highway Dept. Maintenance, Expense	11,950.00		11,950.00		11,877.14		72.86
Street Construction		B40,170.19	40,170.19		21,690.37		18,479.82
	B157.28						
Chapter 90 Const. Montvale Ave.		S&C4,948.05	5,105.33		4,402.02		703.31
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,378.76		121.24
Two P. W. D. Trucks, Art. 38 (1946)		B4,400.00	4,400.00		4,353.17		46.83
Snow Loader and Two Tractors, Art. 39 (1946)		B8,535.96	8,535.96		1,998.08		6,537.88
Sidewalk Construction, Wages	2,500.00		2,500.00		1,218.77		1,281.23
Sidewalk Construction, Expense	1,600.00		1,600.00		1,566.27		33.73
Sidewalk Maintenance, Wages	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,744.44		255.56
Sidewalk Maintenance, Expense	2,425.00		2,435.00		2,275.67		159.33
Snow and Ice Removal, Wages	7,000.00	R550.00	7,550.00		7,535.13		14.87
Snow and Ice Removal, Wages (Emerg. Ord.)		E3,470.15	3,470.15		3,470.15		
Snow and Ice Removal, Expense	6,000.00		6,000.00		5,996.72		3.28
Street Rails, Wages	450.00		450.00		439.79		10.21
Street Rails, Expense	325.00		325.00		305.85		19.15
Traffic Signals and St. Signs, Wages	900.00		900.00		617.38		282.62
Traffic Signals and Street Signs, Expense	1,700.00		1,700.00		1,697.89		2.11
Road Machinery Maint., Wages	2,800.00		2,800.00		2,595.44		204.56
Road Machinery Maint., Expense	6,650.00	R400.00	7,050.00		7,049.92		.08
Street Lighting	15,000.00		15,000.00		14,943.04		56.96
Total Highways	\$96,412.97	\$63,031.63	\$159,444.60		\$130,965.11		\$28,479.49

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Schools		Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Schools, General Expense	\$250,196.89	D1,395.46	\$251,592.35	\$251,580.99	\$11.36
MacDonald School Medal		T16.98	16.98	16.98	
Americanization School	500.00		500.00	465.77	34.23
Trade Schools	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,937.51	62.49
Police at Athletic Contests	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Military Service Retirement Fund	204.25		204.25	204.25	
High School Heating System	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00	
Total Schools	<hr/> <u>\$270,701.14</u>	<hr/> <u>\$1,412.44</u>	<hr/> <u>\$272,113.58</u>	<hr/> <u>\$272,005.50</u>	<hr/> <u>\$108.08</u>

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Library	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Public Library, Salaries and Wages	\$10,548.80	\$10,548.80	\$9,913.77	\$635.03
Public Library, Expense	2,950.66	T1,889.11	4,839.77	.18
Public Library, Special Maint. Account	T2,000.00	2,000.00	1,782.90	217.10
Total Library	<hr/> <u>\$13,499.46</u>	<hr/> <u>\$3,889.11</u>	<hr/> <u>\$17,388.57</u>	<hr/> <u>\$16,536.26</u>
 Recreation	 Other Credits	 Total Approp.	 Expended	 Balance
Parks and Playgrounds, Salaries and Wages	\$11,716.66	\$11,716.40	\$.26	
Parks and Playgrounds, Expense	5,652.65	5,652.65	5,650.64	2.01
Tennis Court Resurfacing	B755.70	755.70	755.25	.45
Rounds Playground Building	B185.93	185.93	185.93	
Total Recreation	<hr/> <u>\$17,369.31</u>	<hr/> <u>\$941.63</u>	<hr/> <u>\$18,310.94</u>	<hr/> <u>\$18,308.22</u>
				\$2.72

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

		Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Pensions					
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$8,672.75		\$8,672.75	\$8,672.75	
Contributory Retirement System	15,725.84		15,725.84	15,725.84	
Total Pensions	\$24,398.59		\$24,398.59	\$24,398.59	
Enterprises					
Water Dept. Adm. Salaries	\$3,510.78		\$3,510.78	\$3,453.18	\$57.60
Water Dept. Maint., Wages	12,451.50	R300.00	12,751.50	12,749.51	1.99
Water Dept. Maint., Expense	9,425.00		9,425.00	9,088.28	336.72
Water Services, Wages	4,370.00	R2,426.00	6,796.00	6,755.65	40.35
Water Services, Expense	5,150.00	R1,894.00	7,044.00	6,949.93	94.07
Water Construction		B43,226.05	93,226.05	65,494.57	27,731.48
Total Enterprises	\$34,907.28		\$97,846.05	\$132,753.33	\$104,491.12
					\$28,262.21

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Unclassified	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Rent of Veterans' Quarters	\$1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	625.00	625.00	470.40	\$154.60
Town Scales	50.00	50.00	425.93	10.57
Town Reports	1,200.00	R386.50	\$1,200.00	
Insurance	7,695.00	R450.00	8,145.00	8,061.04
Unpaid Bills 1946	6.44	6.44	6.44	83.96
Additional Compensation	9,645.94	B736.89	10,382.83	10,331.69
Town Organ Committee	150.00	150.00	121.60	28.40
Equipment and Salvage, Wages	150.00	150.00	145.78	4.22
Equipment and Salvage, Expense	175.00	175.00	175.00	151.95
Memorial Day	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,393.47	6.53
Purchase of Wessell Land	500.00	500.00	500.00	
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Total Unclassified	\$22,797.38	\$1,573.39	\$24,370.77	\$23,879.40
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				\$491.37

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Cemeteries	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Cemeteries, Wages	\$6,464.86	SC345.00	\$10,222.51	\$152.16
Cemeteries, Expense	2,175.00	T3,412.65 T563.27	2,738.27	89.14
Total Cemeteries	\$8,639.86	\$4,320.92	12,960.78	\$12,719.48
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				\$241.30

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Debt and Interest	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Debt	\$53,750.00		\$53,750.00	
Interest	2,434.70		2,434.70	20.05
Total Debt and Interest	\$56,184.70		\$56,184.70	\$20.05

Recapitulation

	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Total Appropriation Accounts	\$909,382.56	\$277,118.01	\$1,186,500.57	\$1,082,661.89
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	\$103,838.68
Petty Cash Advances	425.00	425.00	425.00	
State Tax and Assessments	46,374.74	46,374.74	46,374.74	
County Tax and Assessments	29,881.15	29,881.15	29,881.15	
Agency	61,125.34	61,125.34	61,125.34	
Trust	11,515.87	11,515.87	11,515.87	
Refund	8,640.58	8,640.58	8,640.58	
Grand Total	\$909,382.56	\$535,080.69	\$1,444,463.25	\$1,340,624.57
				\$103,838.68

DEBT STATEMENT

ISSUE	Total	Rate	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
School Loan 1938	\$ 10,000	1½ %	10,000									
*School Loan 1938	5,000	1½ %		5,000								
*Town Hall Loan 1939 ..	8,000	1¼ %		4,000								
*Town Hall Loan 1939 ..	1,500	2¾ %		750								
Street Const. Loan 1946 .	32,000	1 %	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	
*Water Loan 1946	40,000	1 %	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
*Water Loan 1947	50,000	1¼ %	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Sewer Loan 1943	3,000	1 %	3,000									
Sewer Loan 1946	35,000	1 %	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Sewer Loan 1946	20,000	1 %	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Sewer Loan 1947	46,000	1½ %	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
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	\$250,500		\$38,750	\$34,000	\$34,000	\$19,000	\$18,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	
*Outside Debt Limit												
Total Debt Outside												
Debt Limit \$104,500.00												
Total Debt Inside												
Debt Limit 146,000.00												
Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Stoneham												
January 1, 1948												638,375.00

*Outside Debt Limit
 Total Debt Outside Debt Limit \$104,500.00
 Total Debt Inside Debt Limit 146,000.00

Debt Limit (Five per cent \$15,687.510 average valuation 1945-1946-1947 less abatements)\$784,375.00
 Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Stoneham January 1, 1948

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

On March 3, 1947, Fred A. Schneider, Edwin H. Lombard and Charles E. Crosby were elected Selectmen for the ensuing year. The following night, March 4, 1947, the board met and as is customary, organized as follows: Mr. Schneider, Chairman; Mr. Lombard, Secretary; and Mr. Crosby, Disburser of Soldiers' Benefits.

Winthrop A. McCarthy was re-appointed clerk of the board. Orvis H. Saxby was re-appointed town counsel and Thomas E. Cahill was re-appointed agent for the disburser of soldiers' benefits. In May, 1947, Mr. Cahill became 70 years of age and in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws, could not be longer employed. Mr. Frederick F. Webster, Director of Veterans' Services, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Other appointments during 1947 were as follows: William F. McCall, Forest Warden; Frederick F. Webster, Burial Agent; Clarence E. Lent, Inspector of Veterans' Graves; Percival H. Wardwell, Moth Superintendent; Albert J. Duff, Dog Officer; William H. Rolfe, Pound Keeper; J. Clarence Nelson, Lock-up Keeper and Field Driver; J. Algernon Forbes, Sealer of Weights and Measures; Thomas Graham, Measurer of Leather; John M. J. Roach, Town Weigher, all for a term of one year; James E. Johnson, Registrar of Voters; Leonard F. Marr and Harrison Hyer, members of the Board of Appeal, all for a term of three years; and Alan D. Shepherd, associate member of the Board of Appeal for one year.

Your Selectmen also met with other town boards and committees and elected the following to fill vacancies until the next annual election: Mrs. Hazel C. Johnson, School Committee; Dr. David P. Dutton, Board of Health; Mrs. Nance Barnstead and Alfred R. Johnson, Trustees of Public Library; Charles A. Owen, Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery; Lewis H. Parks and Lawrence S. Johnston, members of the Finance & Advisory Board.

During the past year the Police Department was enlarged to take care of increasing demands for services. Sergeant William H. O'Toole was promoted to lieutenant, a newly created rank, and senior patrolmen Dennis L. MacKinnon and Andrew J. Tuney were promoted to the rank of sergeant. In addition Joseph J. O'Melia and Andrew J. Tuney, Jr., first and second eligibles respectively on the civil service certification list were appointed permanent patrolmen. The Board also appointed William J. Geary, George R. O'Brien, Edward F. Geary, Joseph J. Connelly and William H. O'Toole, Jr., reserve patrolmen.

The department now consists of 14 permanent men, five re-

serve patrolmen, one civilian clerk and a matron. At the present time the police force is adequate to properly protect the lives and safety of the public. However, any sizeable growth during the next few years by the town may necessitate additional men if additional services are required.

During the past year your Selectmen appointed Capt. Richard R. Ervin and Lieut. William E. Crosby as Deputy Chief Engineers to fill vacancies in the Fire Department. Apparatus and equipment of the department is in excellent condition and no replacements are needed at the present time with the exception of hose, extinguishers and related items.

During the past year the Selectmen undertook to make a start on necessary repairs to the Central Fire and Police Station Building. A complete new roof was installed in 1947. Inasmuch as the building is 32 years old, and no major repairs or alterations have been made, it is apparent that for the protection and economical operation of the property, additional repairs should be made in the near future. The Selectmen believe a certain amount of work should be done each year until these maintenance items are completed. Your Board has in its program for 1948 a proposal to replace the heating system, together with repairs to all doors and windows, both necessary projects for operational savings.

Your Selectmen call the attention of citizens, due to new growth and development, to the need of extensive expansion of our fire alarm system in order that adequate protection facilities may be provided to the newly developed areas.

During the past year the Selectmen learned of the plan of the Metropolitan District Commission to extend the new highway in the Fells from the New England Sanitarium & Hospital to Main Street, and the intention to place all overhead wiring underground. This was a serious problem as there is a long line of fire alarm wire now on poles throughout the greater portion of the new proposed highway. Your Selectmen were fortunate in overcoming this problem after several conferences with the Commission, with the result that the Commission was induced, not only to assume the entire expense for underground wiring, but also to provide two new pedestal type fire alarm boxes in place of two old units now on the circuit. The net result of this arrangement saved the Town approximately \$10,000.00 in expense in addition to which the Town now has modern underground wiring in that vicinity.

The Selectmen were handicapped in efforts to increase the efficiency of the Water Department during the past year due to the difficulty of obtaining materials, and the delay in reaching a definite arrangement with the Metropolitan District Commission with respect to alterations and improvements to the

20" supply main in Main Street, owned by the Commission. This problem was finally solved in the fall of 1947 when the Town of Stoneham purchased the main for \$8,500.00. Details were completed at such a late date, it was impossible to contract for materials and fittings in order to proceed with improvements during 1947. Since that time, contracts have been awarded for materials totalling approximately \$23,000.00.

It is planned to start work on the first part of these improvements during the early spring of 1948 in order that present plans may be expanded and other necessary work may be completed during the ensuing year. The board is recommending a substantial bond issue for this purpose.

The amount of the bond issue tentatively is fixed at \$200,000.00. This figure may be reduced by the time of Town Meeting depending on the outcome of negotiations now going on between the Town and the Atlantic Gelatin Co. Should these negotiations materialize, it would be necessary to construct an additional water main in and through Border Road, Park, Marble and Hill Streets to the Atlantic Gelatin Co. plant. This main, if constructed, would be of sufficient size not only to supply the Atlantic Gelatin Co., which plans to use a minimum of one million gallons daily, but also would be tied into the Town system, thereby improving pressure and volume which is a vital factor at this time. This construction would help to eliminate other problems which would be requirements in the near future.

Earnings of the Water Department have improved during the past year, according to financial returns dated December 31, 1947. Therefore, after an analysis of the water department balance sheet, your Selectmen deemed it advisable to increase the volume of water supplied to the consumer at no increase in cost. Beginning January 1, 1948, all water consumers will be supplied with 4,200 cubic feet of water at an annual charge of \$8.00, instead of the former 3,200 cubic feet.

The financial condition of the Town is excellent. The general cash of the Town reached a high figure of \$394,332.84 on December 31, 1947, as compared with \$377,277.28 last year. There is \$72,677.25 in the Water Surplus Account, or more than \$9,000.00 in comparison to the corresponding period in 1946. On December 31, 1947 there was \$134,848.97 in the Excess & Deficiency Account which is approximately \$7,000.00 lower than last year's figure. This decrease, however, is due to a reduction in the amount of unexpended balances closed out to the account at the end of the financial year as compared to the 1946 figure. The Town's bonded debt was increased \$96,000.00 during 1947 for sewer and water extensions to new housing developments, but the overall debt of \$250,500.00 compares exceedingly well with the outstanding debt of other communities. Of this figure

\$146,000.00 is within the Town's debt limit and represents only 18.6 per cent of our total debt limit. The borrowing capacity of the Town on January 1, 1948 was fixed at \$638,375.00.

In conclusion your Selectmen wish to express their sincere thanks to all members of town boards, committees, elected and appointed officers for their cooperation and assistance in the administration of town affairs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,

EDWIN H. LOMBARD,

CHARLES E. CROSBY,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1947.

The Board organized on March 10 as follows:

Chairman, Thomas M. Hurley.

Secretary, Donald J. Morrison

Clerk, Alton W. Estes.

At this meeting the Board voted to act as the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and organized as follows:

Chairman, Donald J. Morrison.

Secretary, Alton W. Estes.

Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley.

The following appointments were made at this meeting:

Agent Public Welfare, Daniel Cullinane.

Supervisor Old Age Assistance, Daniel Cullinane.

Superintendent Town Infirmary, William H. Rolfe.

Matron Town Infirmary, Gertrude Rolfe.

Meetings of the Board have been held every two weeks on Thursday evenings in Room 16, at 7:15 at which time the activities of the Department are discussed and policies of the Department are determined.

On October 9, it was voted to hold regular meetings of the Board on the first and third Thursday of each month instead of every two weeks. This is done so that an established meeting night could be published.

The present personnel of this office consists of an Agent, two Social Workers, and a Junior Clerk. Owing to the enormous amount of paper work in the office, it has been necessary to keep one of our Social Workers in the office most of the time. This has caused us to neglect our visits to the recipients' homes. We are requesting an additional clerk this year. The Federal Administration reimbursement has been increased so that the increase will probably take care of the expense of an additional clerk.

The Federal Government and the Commonwealth contribute approximately 85% of the cost of relief to Old Age Assistance and about 50% of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children. They also are going to increase our allowance for Administration so that eventually we will receive about 40% of the expenditures for this item.

There has not been much activity in our Welfare case load during most of the year, but during the months of November and December a marked increase in requests for General Relief has been noted.

The following schedule shows the activities of the Welfare monthly case load and is in comparison to the previous year:

Comparison of Cases Aided 1946-1947

Month	1946		1947	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	14	35	18	45
February	17	45	20	43
March	17	49	19	42
April	17	34	21	58
May	17	38	18	49
June	14	36	17	40
July	15	36	17	39
August	17	37	19	47
September	18	41	22	48
October	17	41	20	46
November	21	51	22	49
December	21	53	24	65
	205	496	237	571

Analysis of Case Load 1947

	Cases July 1	Cases July 1	Cases Dec. 1
Children Boarded	1	2	2
Supplement to Earnings	2	1	1
Unemployable	10	10	12
Deserted Families	4	3	4
Medical Care Only	0	0	0
State Hospital	0	1	1
Other Institutions	0	0	0
Dependent Aid	2	1	2
	—	—	—
	19	17	23

Our infirmary has been in operation as usual during the year under the supervision of William and Gertrude Rolfe. Several cases receiving Old Age Assistance have been temporarily housed in our Infirmary this year on account of the shortage of Nursing Home facilities. We are only allowed to keep an Old Age Assistance case in the Infirmary for three months on an emergency basis.

The Fire Rating Board has again requested that Sprinklers be installed in the Town Infirmary buildings. We have had an estimate of the cost of this installation and will ask the Town to consider this matter in the annual Town Warrant 1948.

Our Board has given much time and consideration to the Infirmary during the year. A more detailed report will be found in the Superintendent's report.

Aid To Dependent Children

We have received four (4) applications for Aid to Dependent Children during the year; three of these applications

have been approved for relief, and one case was denied. We have closed cases during the year so that there was a net reduction in the case load as of December 31 of 1 case.

The State budget has been increased twice this year, May and October, so that our cost per case has increased considerably over the previous year.

The following schedule shows the activity of this category and also shows the actual cost to the tax payers of the Town:

	Cases	Children
Cases January 1, 1947	19	41
Added During Year	2	12
	—	—
	21	53
Less Closed During Year	3	10
	—	—
Net Cases On Rolls 12/31	18	43

Financial Statement

Expenditures for Relief	\$22,433.81
Less: Receipts—Federal Government	\$5,848.71
Receipts from Commonwealth	6,954.59
	12,803.31

Net Cost to Town	\$9,630.51
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Helen Stockwell Fund

This fund was created by the late Helen Cowdrey Stockwell. The income from this trust fund can be used for the hospitalization of any needy persons in Stoneham who are not receiving aid through the Welfare Department.

This fund is administered by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The Board of Public Welfare designates who are eligible for its benefits and all matters connected with this fund are under their supervision. Hospitalization must be at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital by direction of her will.

On January 1, 1947, there was a balance of \$254.49 in the fund. During the year \$3,003.96 has been added to this and the expenditures have been \$460.64, leaving a balance available for use on December 31 of \$2,797.81.

The following schedule shows the activity of this fund and also financial condition of same:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1947	\$254.49
Received During Year	3,003.96
	—————
Available for Use	\$3,258.45
Less Expenditures	460.64
	—————
Balance December 31	\$2,797.81

Cases Aided By Fund			
No. Cases	Cause	Hospital Days	Cost
1	Maternity	11	\$75.00
1	Kidney Infection	19	131.15
1	Brain Tumor	32	254.49
3		62	\$460.64

We wish to thank the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, the Red Cross, and Visiting Nurse, and all others who have assisted this Department during the past year.

THOMAS M. HURLEY, Chairman,
DONALD J. MORRISON, Secretary,
ALTON W. ESTES, Clerk.
Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Old Age Assistance

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:—We submit the 17th annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. This report is for the year 1947.

On March 10, the Board organized as follows:

Chairman, Donald J. Morrison.

Secretary, Alton W. Estes.

Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley.

Meetings of the Bureau are held the first and third Monday of each month in the office of the Public Welfare Department at 7:15 P.M.

All correspondence is received and all requests for assistance are considered at these meetings. Visits are made to the home at regular intervals or more often if necessary and grants are being constantly reviewed and adjusted to meet living conditions.

During the year we had two increases in the State Budget. This naturally increased the cost per case from \$51.11 to \$54.92. The last increase given increased our yearly expenditures by approximately \$5,000.00 per year.

We now have one Visitor for our 190 cases. This is too many for one worker to visit and investigate properly. We are requesting another clerk this year. The clerk will release one Visitor who is now doing clerical work a great part of the time. With the increased Federal funds which we will receive for administration purposes in the future, this additional clerk will not require any additional funds from the Town.

The following schedule shows the activity and actual cost to the Town for this program during this year.

Case Record

Cases Receiving Assistance January 1	188
Cases Pending Approval	5

Applications Received During Year	64
Total Cases for Year	257
Less: Applications Denied	24
Closed by Death	28
Closed for Other Reasons	7
Closed by Transfer	9
	— 68
Net Cases Aided and Pending December 31	189
Cases Receiving Aid	189
Cases Pending	0
Financial Report	
Expenditures	
Town Funds	\$67,725.59
Federal Funds	47,083.45
	—
Total Expenditures	\$114,809.04
Receipts	
Balance on Hand January 1	772.83
Federal Funds Received	49,348.08
State Funds Received	45,298.54
Other Cities and Towns	1,388.51
	— \$96,807.96
Net Cost to Town	\$18,001.08

Yours truly,

DONALD J. MORRISON, Chairman,
 ALTON W. ESTES, Secretary,
 THOMAS M. HURLEY, Clerk,
 Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

INFIRMARY

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Number of patients cared for to December 31, 1947	35
Number of patients days	7872
Number of patients discharged to own care	9
Number of deaths	6
Number of patients at present time	20
Number of patients receiving medication at present	14

At the present time we have 20 patients. Most of the patients are in such physical condition that they can contribute very little to the work of operating the Infirmary. Each one, on entering is examined by a physician and work is prescribed for him in accordance with his mental and physical ability.

The average age of all patients is approximately seventy six years ranging from twenty-two to ninety-one.

During the year we have taken care of twelve bed cases. At the present time we have three bed cases. These patients are unable even to turn over in bed without assistance and must receive constant care day and night. Fourteen are at present time receiving medications.

Fruits and Vegetables

We raised enough fruits and vegetables to supply our own requirements. We have stored for winter's use: Two ton of squash, two hundred bushels potatoes, sixty bushels carrots, one ton cabbage, during the fall, six hundred quart jars of vegetables were canned, also three calves were fattened, two hogs were slaughtered and consumed at the Infirmary.

Our livestock consists of three cows, two heifers, two hogs and two horses.

Christmas was made very pleasant and cheerful for all patients. Visitations from many organizations and individuals of the town helped a great deal.

In behalf of the patients I wish to thank all who helped make the patients under my care happy through your generous donations.

I personally wish to thank the Board for its cooperation and interest which they have shown in this home during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. ROLFE, Superintendent.

TOWN WARRANT

To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Town Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1948

at six o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:

One Moderator for one (1) year.

Three Selectmen for one (1) year.

One Assessor for three (3) years.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

Two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

One member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

One member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

Two Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

One Trustee of the Public Library for one (1) year.

One Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five (5) years.

One Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for two (2) years.

Three Constables for one (1) year.

One Tree Warden for one (1) year.

One member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

One member of the Planning Board for one (1) year.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting will be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock in the evening on March 8, 1948.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon and to choose committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3470.15 for the purpose of reimbursing the General Cash Account of the Town for an overdraft incurred in the Payroll Account of Snow and Ice Removal for the year 1947, said overdraft being authorized by an extreme emergency declared by the Board of Selectmen on December 26, 1947 and extending to December 31, 1947.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following specified purposes:

Road Machinery Maintenance Expense	\$19.20
Public Library Expense	7.45

(Town Accountant)

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

Police Dept. Signal System	\$9.28
Fire and Police Station Roof	1,005.00
Fire Dept. Signal System	83.87
Avalon Rd. Sewer, Art. 1 (1946)	1,347.53
Avalon Rd. Drain, Art. 2 (1946)	1,271.65
Wash.-Elmhurst Sewer, Art. 3 (1946)	4,058.56
Fairview Rd. Sewer, Art. 67 (1946)	507.62
Windsor Rd. Sewer, Art. 68, (1946)	1,330.78
Unicorn Ave. Sewer, Art. 70 (1946)	683.82
Governor Rd. Sewer, Art. 72 (1946)	443.98
Westwood Rd. Sewer, Art. 73 (1946)	1,225.88
Chap. 90 Const. Montvale Ave.	703.31
Chap. 90 Maint. 1947	121.24
Two P.W.D. Trucks, Art. 38, (1946)	46.83
Tennis Court Resurfacing .....	.45
Additional Compensation	51.14
TOTAL	\$12,890.94

(Town Accountant)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or lease quarters for the use of Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, George J. Hall Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector and Analyst, Board of Health Physician, and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers.

(Board of Health)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Health)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding \$200,000.00, pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Water Loan made in the previous article for the laying and relaying of water mains, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install two new heating boilers, together with oil burning units and hot water attachments, and make such piping and heating

alterations as are necessary, together with such building repairs to windows and doors as may be deemed advisable for the proper heating of the Central Fire and Police Station Building, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, any sum or sums necessary therefor, authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article and authorize the said Board of Selectmen to dispose of the present heating appliances now on hand in such manner as they may deem most advantageous to the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase and installation of one pedestal fire alarm box at the corner of Main and Hancock Streets and installation of underground wiring, easterly on Hancock Street from Main Street, a distance of 225 feet, more or less, in conduit provided by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, said installation being necessary by reason of the elimination of overhead wiring at this point by public utility companies, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, a sum of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department and the Chairman of the Planning Board to select a site in the northerly section of the Town for the purpose of obtaining a parcel of land for the future erection of a fire station in that part of the Town, and to further authorize the said committee to take options on such site or sites as deemed advisable by the said committee, which shall report to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting with a recommendation, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending sewer mains or relaying sewer mains within the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding \$75,000.00, pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Sewer Loan made in the previ-

ous article for the laying and relaying of Sewer Mains, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Seward Road in a northerly direction, a distance of 700 feet, more or less, from the present existing sewer in Seward Road to Broadway, together with such connections with other sewers as engineering necessity may require, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment or betterments, and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction or maintenance of said sewer, raise and appropriate money therefor, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(A. Ernest Clark)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through a portion of Broadway from Seward Road westerly to High Street, a distance of 665 feet, more or less, together with such connections with other sewers as engineering necessity may require, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and authorize the taking of easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction or maintenance of said sewer, raise and appropriate money therefor, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Broadway)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Pond Street from its present dead end at No. 54, southerly toward No. 58, a distance of 140 feet, more or less, together with such connections with other sewers as engineering necessity may require, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and authorize the taking of easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction or maintenance of said sewer, raise and appropriate money therefor, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Frederick K. Carsley)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Butler Avenue Extension, in a westerly direction from the existing sewer in West Street, a distance of nine hundred and ninety-six (996) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to assessment of betterments, and authorize the

Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction or maintenance of said sewer, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Joan Avenue, so-called, in a southerly direction, from the extreme northerly end thereof, to Butler Avenue, a distance of two hundred and ninety (290) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to assessment of betterments, and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction or maintenance of said sewer, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Lexington Street, so-called, in a north-westerly direction from the proposed sewer on Butler Avenue Extension, to a point at or near Joan Avenue, so-called, a distance of five hundred (500) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to assessment of betterments, and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction or maintenance of said sewer, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00), by borrowing, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise for the purpose of making a comprehensive sewer study, general plan and report which shall include the estimated cost for sewerizing the Spring Street area of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing storm sewers or drains with-

in the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding \$300,000.00, pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Drainage Loan made in the previous article for constructing storm sewers or drains, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to enclose the open portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from Pomeworth Street in a southerly direction to Pleasant Street, a distance of 650 feet, more or less, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or by borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, any sum or sums necessary therefor, authorize the Selectmen to secure easements or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, a sum of money for the purpose of piping a portion of the northwesterly tributary of Sweetwater Brook from a point on land now or formerly of Lillian A. Gibbons, 700 feet, more or less, easterly from Oak Street, through land of Tedd J. Syak, in a general southeasterly direction, 600 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly side of Richardson Lane, so-called, authorize said construction and the taking of easements by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Tedd J. Syak)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, for the purpose of piping a portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, starting at the westerly boundary line of land owned by Norman Davis, 203 Main Street, and extending in a westerly direction to Oak Street, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, authorize said construction and the taking of easements by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Kathryn A. Flynn)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to construct a covered drain in and through William Street, from a point opposite land now or formerly of Graves, easterly a distance of five hundred (500) feet, more or less, to Sweetwater Brook, so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor by borrowing,

transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, authorize said construction and the taking of easements by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to pipe a branch of Sweetwater Brook from the westerly side of Central Street, through Wolcott Road, so-called, to the existing culvert on the westerly side of Endicott Road, a distance of 650 feet, more or less, raise and appropriate money, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, authorize said construction and the taking of easements by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Henry Shannon and others)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to acquire, by purchase, gift or right of eminent domain, or otherwise, for drainage purposes, title to a certain parcel of land approximately ten feet in width lying northerly and northwesterly from Pomeworth Street as shown on a plan by Martin J. Markham, C. E. dated June 9, 1947, said parcel being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northerly sideline of Pomeworth Street said point being 505.86 feet on the stone bound at the Northeast corner of Pomeworth and William Streets; thence the line runs North $10^{\circ} 57' 30''$ West, 209.67 feet across land belonging to Cornelius J. Sweeney to a point in land belonging to Helen M. Neil; thence the line turns and runs North $59^{\circ} 41' 59''$ West, 141.06 feet to a point still on the land of said Neil; thence the line turns and runs North $21^{\circ} 54' 52''$ West, 22.05 feet across land of said Neil to a point in land belonging to Lulu Smith; thence the line turns and runs at right angles, South $68^{\circ} 05' 08''$ West, 1.50 feet to a point still on the land of said Smith; thence the line turns and runs at right angles, North $21^{\circ} 54' 52''$ West, 632.60 feet across land of said Smith and land belonging to Blanche R. Hay to a point in the Southerly boundary line of land belonging to George Mann Company, Inc.; thence the line turns and runs along the said Southerly boundary line of George Mann Company, Inc., South $71^{\circ} 45' 45''$ East, 19.62 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs South $21^{\circ} 54' 52''$ East, 17.95 feet to a point still on land belonging to said Smith; thence the line turns and runs at right angles, South $21^{\circ} 54' 52''$ East, 17.95 feet to a point still on land belonging to said Smith; thence the line turns and runs South $59^{\circ} 41' 59''$ East, 142.39 feet across land of said Smith and land of said Neil to a point in land belonging to said Sweeney; thence the line turns and runs South $10^{\circ} 57' 30''$ East, 217.29 feet across land of said Sweeney to a

point in the said Northerly sideline of Pomeworth Street; thence the line turns and runs along the said Northerly sideline of Pomeworth Street, South $89^{\circ} 21' 00''$ West, 12.20 feet to the point of beginning, the said areas being 2,441 square feet, more or less, from Cornelius J. Sweeney; 1,813 square feet, more or less, from Helen M. Neil; 3,634 square feet, more or less, from Lulu Smith heirs; and 6,008 square feet, more or less, from Blanche R. Hay; all as shown on said plan, raise and appropriate money therefor from the revenue of the current year, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or authorize the Board of Selectmen to take an easement over the said land for drainage purposes, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, by borrowing, transfer from available funds or otherwise, any sum or sums for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the sum appropriated under Article 38 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1947 for the purpose of extending the Chapter 90 resurfacing work on Main Street from the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks to the beginning of the State Road north of Elm Street by borrowing, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by borrowing, transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, for the improvement of a public town way, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Gerald Road, so-called, for a distance of three hundred (300) feet, more or less, from Franklin Street northerly, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Simon Zaltman)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Gerald Road, so-called, a distance of three hundred (300) feet, more or less, northerly from Franklin Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Simon Zaltman)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Cedarway, so-called, a distance of seven hundred and fifty (750) feet, more or less, northerly from Elwood Avenue, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Cedarway)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Cedarway, so-called, a distance of seven hundred and fifty (750) feet, more or less, northerly from Elwood Avenue, so-called, under the laws relating to the assessments of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Cedarway)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, that part of Windsor Road, so-called, a distance of six hundred and ten (610) feet, more or less, from its southern extremity to North Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Windsor Road)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to resurface that part of Windsor Road, so-called, a distance of six hundred and ten (610) feet, more or less, from its southern extremity to North Avenue, under the laws relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Windsor Road)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Lotus Avenue, so-called, a distance of three hundred and sixty (360) feet, more or less, easterly from Spring Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Lotus Avenue)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Lotus Avenue, so-called, a distance of three hundred and sixty (360) feet, more or less, easterly from Spring Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise

and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Lotus Avenue)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Wolcott Road, so-called, a distance of four hundred and fifty (450) feet, more or less, from Endicott Road to Central Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Wolcott Road)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Wolcott Road, so-called, a distance of four hundred and fifty (450) feet, more or less, from Endicott Road to Central Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Wolcott Road)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Butler Avenue Extension, so-called, a distance of nine hundred and forty (940) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Butler Avenue Extension, so-called, a distance of nine hundred and forty (940) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Joan Avenue, so-called, a distance of three hundred and ninety (390) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Joan Avenue, so-called, a distance of three hundred and ninety (390) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Lexington Street, so-called, a distance of three hundred and eighty-five (385) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Lexington Street, so-called, a distance of three hundred and eighty-five (385) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(First Engineering Corp.)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to widen the westerly side of Spring Street, between Station 31-30 and Station 34-0 as shown on a plan of Spring Street, Stoneham, by County Commissioners dated 1938, from the existing roadway at the said station points to the westerly sideline of Spring Street and slope the resulting banking where necessary, raise and appropriate money therefor, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, said sum to be expended together with such sum or sums as may be allowed by the State or County or both, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take any necessary easements for the purpose of carrying out any vote or votes passed under this article, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Mrs. Mary Scurto)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to remove the ledge on Spring Street, near land now or formerly of Scurto, by blasting, raise and appropriate money therefor, by borrowing, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to set aside for use of the Department of Public Works as a gravel pit, land now held by the Town as a tax title possession, containing two and one-eighth (2½) acres, more or less, located near the town-owned gravel pit off Cedarway, so-called, and formerly owned by Callahan, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Assessors or Assessing Department to prepare and publish a complete compilation of the Tax List of Real Estate in the Town of Stoneham, showing the assessed valuation and tax paid for 1946 and in full detail for 1947, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

(Home Owners Association of Stoneham)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Assessors or Assessing Department to prepare

and publish a complete compilation of the Tax List of Real Estate in the Town of Stoneham in detail annually in the Town Reports beginning with the 1948 Town Reports, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

(Home Owners Association of Stoneham)

Article 60. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing an automatic Fire Sprinkler System in the Town Infirmary Buildings, and to determine in what manner the appropriation shall be raised; by transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Public Welfare)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a specific sum of money from the Trustees of the Stoneham Home Front Trust Fund, so-called, to be used together with such other funds as may become available by gift or appropriation by the Town for the purpose of erecting at Recreation Park, or any land adjoining said park which the Town may acquire, a Memorial Field House to be used in connection with recreational purposes, said Memorial Field House, when completed, to be dedicated as a memorial to World War II veterans.

(Park Commissioners)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, gift, right of eminent domain, or otherwise, title to a parcel of property now or formerly of the Boston & Maine Railroad situated on the northwesterly side of Gerry Court, so-called, containing 30,300 square feet of land, more or less, according to a plan of land by Warren M. Mirick, surveyor, dated November 25, 1947, for recreational purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor, by transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes or bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Park Commissioners)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to erect a Memorial Field House to be dedicated to World War II veterans at Recreation Park or such other land adjacent thereto as the Town may acquire for recreational purposes, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of said field house, by transfer from available funds or by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, appoint any committees necessary for carrying out any vote or votes passed under this article, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Park Commissioners)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to construct a side-

walk up to the proper grade, on the northerly side of Montvale Avenue, a distance of 1200 feet, more or less, in front of Lindenwood Cemetery and a catch-basin and drain next to the entrance of the Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to construct a four-room addition to the South School building, raise and appropriate money therefor, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(School Committee)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to treat the East School parking area with an asphalt spray, raise and appropriate money therefor, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(School Committee)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a highway and landscape the grounds of the North School, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Furio Bracciotti)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a driveway and landscape and special lighting during the Christmas season of 1948, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Furio Bracciotti)

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to purchase awnings or venetian blinds for the windows on the easterly side of the Town Hall office building, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Supt. of Schools)

(Treasurer and Collector)

(Board of Public Welfare)

(Building and Wire Inspector)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and ten dollars (\$810.00) for the purchase of one Electric Chain Saw and gasoline engine-driven Generator, for the use of the Tree Warden, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Tree Warden)

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power trench hoe and a trailer for the use of the Public Works Department, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the use of the Public Works Department one $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck; one tractor truck; one passenger car for use of the Superintendent; and to sell or otherwise dispose of the tractor truck and the coupe now in service, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the use of the Public Works Dept. the following equipment for snow fighting and general work; one road grader with V-Plow; one crawler tractor with front end shovel and V-Plow; one platform truck with derrick; and one dump truck, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the 1934 road grader, 1928 crawler tractor and the 1928 Mack derrick truck now in service, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or construct a building or buildings for the purpose of adequately housing the equipment, materials and supplies of the Public Works, Moth, Shade Tree and Park Departments at the present location of the Public Works Department on Pine Street, including any necessary services, construction, furnishings and operating equipment, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds, transfer of available funds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto, and appoint the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of Public Works, and Building Inspector as a committee to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article.

(Home Owners Association of Stoneham)

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the purchase of a one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) ton truck for use of the Park Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Park Commissioners)

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars to continue the work of making the Hockey Rink at Recreation Park into a combination wading pool for summer use or do anything in relation thereto.

(Park Commissioners)

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of Town Departments, now on hand, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act authorizing the closing of public offices in certain towns on Saturdays," or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees," raise and appropriate any sum or sums therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest under the will of the late Ella Tredick White, in the amount of \$2,000.00 said gift to be known as "The Edward H. Tredick and Andrew H. Tredick Jr. Fund," and the income thereof to be applied by said Town for the purchase of books for the Public Library in said Stoneham, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article IX of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the last sentence which reads as follows: "All new construction a fee of \$1.00; additional or alterations, a fee of 50 cents" and inserting in place thereof the following: "New construction permits, a fee of \$3.00; Additional wiring, a fee of \$1.00 (if over five lights a fee of 10 cents per outlet to be added); Oil burner, a fee of \$2.00; Fixtures, a fee of \$1.00; Electric range, a fee of \$2.00; Service, a fee of \$1.00; Motors up to five (5) horsepower, a fee of \$2.00; Motors of five (5) horse-

power and up to ten (10) horsepower, a fee of \$3.00; Motors of ten (10) horsepower and over, a fee of \$5.00."

(Building and Wire Inspector)

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new section to Article XII "Miscellaneous Provisions" to be known as Section 20A, said Section 20A to read as follows: "No person shall lay, throw, place or cause to be laid, thrown or placed any ice or snow within the limits of any Town way."

(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter have all constables of the Town appointed by the Board of Selectmen instead of elected by ballot as provided in Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

(Board of Selectmen)

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946 entitled "An Act relative to the Licensed Operation on the Lord's Day of Bowling Alleys."

(Frederick P. Hanford)

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 455 feet, from the northerly boundary of the present General Business District, northerly by land now or formerly of Talbot 100 feet, westerly by land of Syak 455 feet, and southerly by the present General Business District.

(Tedd J. Syak)

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District that area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: "Easterly by Main Street, 292 feet from the northerly boundary of the present Retail Business District, northerly by land now or formerly of Meegan 160 feet, westerly by land of Kramer 261.5 feet, and southerly by other land of said Kramer 160 feet.

(Robert D. Callahan)

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described

area, to wit: "Beginning at a point 350 feet distant from the northeasterly corner of the junction on Lynn Fells Parkway and Wyoming Avenue, on said Lynn Fells Parkway; thence the line runs southeasterly 150 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southerly 180 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly 73.80 feet, to a point at land of Hislop; thence turning and running southwesterly by said Hislop land 185.70 feet to a point on Wyoming Avenue 97.33 feet to a point; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line, forming the junction of Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway 35.22 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a general northerly direction by three lines measuring respectively 144.90 feet, 122.71 feet and 62.39 feet to the point of beginning."

(Frederick P. Hanford)

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point on the Lynn Fells Parkway and the southwesterly corner of a Private Way known as Walker Road; thence the line runs southerly by said Lynn Fells Parkway by a curved line 260 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly 430 feet to a point on Walker Road 210 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs northwesterly by said Walker Road 20 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northerly by said Walker Road 25 feet more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by a curved line, by said Walker Road, 230 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

(Frederick P. Hanford)

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Section 5 of Article 1 which shall read as follows: "Public garages and auto repair shops may be erected and maintained in the General Business District on the westerly side of Main Street, north of Elm Street, in the area bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street, 175 feet; northerly by land of Gigante 150 feet; westerly by land of Davis 175 feet, and southerly by other land of Davis 150 feet."

(Robert D. Callahan)

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by caus-

ing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy, attest:

J. CLARENCE NELSON,
Constable.

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